

## IN THE FIGHT FOR FREEDOM

Send in news of your boy so his friends in uniform may keep in touch with him. Phone 798.

Mrs. Fred Lewis has received a letter from her brother-in-law, Cpl. S. Creasy, a prisoner-of-war in Germany for the past three years. The letter took three months in coming. Cpl. Creasy was serving with the Imperial army when taken prisoner.

Mrs. Thomas Taylor has received roses from her son, Sgt. H. W. Taylor, who is serving in Belgium. The roses were sent for Christmas. Sgt. Taylor has received a Christmas parcel from the Newmarket Girls' Bridge club.

Capt. J. M. Seldon, R.C.O.C., Petawawa, was recently promoted to lieutenant.

Sgt. E. W. ("Bob") Arnold has been transferred to Debent, N.S. He left on Thursday after spending five days with his mother and friends at Queensville.

Mrs. D. Crowder received a bouquet of roses and mums on Christmas day. They had been wired from Holland by her son, Sgt. Grant Crowder.

Orville King Jaques, son of Mr. and Mrs. P. Jaques, who has been recovering from a leg wound and is in a hospital in England, expects to arrive back in Canada in the near future.

Sgt. Blake Madill, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Madill, Newmarket, is serving overseas. Mrs. Blake Madill and son, Roger, are living in Toronto.

PO Wm. Revell and PO L. R. Veechell, Moncton, N.B., are spending a few days with PO Revell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Revell.

AW Margaret Boddington, R.C.A.F. (W.D.), Halifax, N.S., is spending a 14-day leave at her home.

## Bagpipes Skirl As Enemy Planes Attack Troop Ship

As far as Sgt. Earley Thompson is concerned, bagpipes are alright in their place but their place is not in the cabin of a troop transport under fire. Sgt. Thompson, a Newmarket boy, the nephew of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Thompson, Holland Landing, describes the episode in a letter to his uncle and aunt. The letter tells of his voyage from Scotland to Italy where he is now stationed.

Excerpts from the letter follow:

"One day in the late fall of 1943, we found ourselves on a ship leaving a Scottish port. Many of the boys aboard the ship were thinking how grand it was to be on the move again after being stationed in England and Scotland so long. We wondered what new land we would be seeing. Some thought it would be India, others thought France or Africa.

"After a few hours on the rough Irish Sea, all rumors were cut to the minimum as a great many of the boys including myself became sick. However, in a short time the seas calmed and a few days out, we were able to



SGT. EARLEY THOMPSON

enjoy sun bathing on the deck. Meals on the ship were good and we ate like kings.

"As we neared the entrance to the Mediterranean Sea everyone strained their eyes to fullest to try and catch the first glimpse of Gibraltar. When it came in sight, there were many claimants for the title of the one to be first to see the rock that made history for an insurance company."

"As we travelled past Gibraltar we could enjoy for the first time in years the sight of car headlights along the highway in Spanish Morocco. It was a grand sight after being accustomed to the blackout. The lights reminded us of the Toronto exhibition. All that night and the next day, rumors flew thick and fast but in the evening all rumors were stopped by the danger bell and a loud, excited voice warning all those on deck to get below.

"All rushed down to the lower sleeping quarters and all hell broke loose. Heavy guns started pounding and all types of attack fire could be heard. At times, the ship gave a quick lurch, not a very nice feeling, I must say. In the lower part of the ship, a great many remarks were passed but no one seemed to be scared. The officers and N.C.O.'s did their bit to keep all in good spirits.

"There was only one thing that most of us were concerned with and vexed about. One of the regimental sergeant-majors was trying to play his bagpipes. You have heard bagpipes at a distance and know what a loud sound they produce. Can you picture yourself lying in your bunk, wondering where the next bomb is going to strike, and having to put up with the racket of bagpipes in a room 40 feet square?

"As the hammering of the (Page 8, Col. 6)

## BOYS ANSWER GREETINGS OF TOWN, CITIZENS

Two answers to the New Year's greetings cards sent to servicemen and women by Mayor Dr. L. W. Dales on behalf of the town and council have already been received. SPO A. G. Smith wrote from his ship and Cpl. Arthur Stephens wrote from Barriefield, Kingston.

The cards sent out had the following inscription: "The mayor, the council and all the citizens join in sending you (wherever you are) a New Year's Greeting for nineteen hundred and forty-five.

"We are mighty proud of you personally and of all our sons and daughters serving Canada so magnificently in all parts of the world. God bless you through this coming year and may we soon see you all returning in splendid victory to your old Home Town of Newmarket, Ontario."

SPO Smith wrote in part: "It is with pride that I send this letter to you to thank you for the lovely New Year's card. As I was the only one on board our ship to receive a card like the one you people sent, I sure was proud of the town and its citizens.

"Everybody in our mess thought it was a very nice thing for the people of our town to remember its sons and daughters in the services. I hope this war will soon be over as I want to return to the town that has given me all the chances in the world to be a good citizen. I shall never forget my old home town."

Cpl. Stephens wrote: "It is nice to be remembered even though we may not be very far from home. I hope to be going across soon and to be among those who have already done such a fine job. Also, I hope to return to Newmarket and to make my home there."

Town Clerk Wesley Brooks, who has been in charge of arranging a mailing list and sending out the cards, says that he had to hold back a number of cards because his lists were short. "I have asked every church and other organization which might have lists of boys overseas to let me have copies of their mailing lists so that I can get these cards off. So far there have been only two churches which have let me have their lists. Until I am able to get the lists of others, I must delay sending out the remainder of the cards."

## WM. J. CLARK FARMED NEARLY ALL HIS LIFE

Wm. John Clark, Newmarket, died at Hamilton on Jan. 24 after a lingering illness.

Mr. Clark was born at Zephyr on Sept. 30, 1876, a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Mark Clark. He married Rachel Moore on Dec. 24, 1901.

Mr. Clark farmed nearly all his life. He carried the mail from Zephyr to the C.N.R. station for 18 years. Mr. and Mrs. Clark came to Newmarket six years ago but as Mr. Clark was in poor health he was unable to work. He attended the Mennonite Brethren in Christ church. Surviving besides his widow are two sons, Frank, Zephyr, and Wesley, Preston, two daughters, Mrs. Harvey Gibney, Holt, and Eva, at home.

The pallbearers were three nephews and three grandchildren.

Rev. Henry Good conducted the funeral service in Zephyr on Jan. 28. Interment was made in Mount Pleasant cemetery.

## MRS. A. GIBSON DIES AT QUEENSVILLE HOME

In poor health for some time with a heart condition, but in bed for only two weeks, Mrs. August Gibson died at her home at Queensville on Jan. 22.

Born in East Gwillimbury on March 5, 1882, Hannah Mary Swain was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Swain. She married August Frederick Gibson on Dec. 12, 1906.

Mrs. Gibson attended Hope United church. Surviving besides her husband are two sons, William Elias, Queensville, and Joseph Wesley, at home; one daughter, Florence Amy, at home; one brother, Fred Swain, Uxbridge; four sisters, Mrs. Chas. Rye (Rachel), Keswick, Mrs. Alfred Harris (Bertha), Mrs. Wm. Davidson (Emily), and Mrs. Almer Warfolk (Zella), all of Whitby; and one grandson, Vern George Gibson. A sister, Mrs. Francis Redman (Maud), Orton, predeceased her in September, 1944.

The pallbearers were Harry Smith, Milton Leppard, Wm. Fairbairn, Leslie Herdman, Longford and Stewart Stickwood.

Rev. Hugh Shannon conducted the funeral service at the Strathmore Funeral Home, Queensville, on Jan. 25. Interment was made in Queensville cemetery.

IS ILL. Mrs. Ted Robinson is ill at home with the flu.

## WINS COVETED AWARD



Sgm. Ernest A. Barber, 23 year old son of Mr. Bert Barber, England, and Mrs. Barber, Newmarket, has been awarded the commander-in-chief certificate for bravery in France. He is the second in the Canadian Corps of Signals to receive this award since D-day.

The citation which accompanied the award was signed by Field Marshall Bernard L. Montgomery. It read: "I regret that I cannot get away to present it personally so am leaving everything up to your colonel."

Sgm. Barber was wounded while in action in Belgium in September, 1944. He is at present in a hospital in England. He enlisted in June, 1941, and went overseas in August, 1942. A sister, Cpl. Dorothy Barber, is stationed at Simcoe, Ont., with the C.W.A.C.

## CLINIC OPENS FOR CHILDREN

"A very successful first clinic" was the way Miss Jessie Smith, Reg. N., public health nurse for Newmarket, described the opening of the child health clinic, last Tuesday afternoon, which she plans to hold each Tuesday afternoon, two to four.

Ten pre-school children were brought to the clinic by their mothers. The children were examined by Miss Smith, and ailments discussed with their mothers. Miss Smith was assisted by Mrs. A. Ainsworth, a graduate of the Hospital for Sick Children, Toronto, and now at York County hospital.

The clinic is being held in rooms on Botsford St., behind the municipal offices. The rooms have been painted and a new floor laid. The color scheme is green and cream. The rooms are heated.

Miss Smith has an office where she interviews mothers and children, and a second office where she has scales and measuring charts. An outer room serves as a waiting room and is well stocked with child literature.

"We were surprised at the number who turned up and feel that if the clinic continues as we have started, it will be most successful," Miss Smith said.

Miss Smith is at her office on Botsford St. daily from 4.30 p.m. to 5 p.m. and on Saturdays, 9 to 12 a.m.

## NEWMARKET HIGH GIRLS WIN BASKETBALL TILTS

The first game of the Aurora-Newmarket high school girls' basketball schedule was played Jan. 30. Both senior and junior teams played.

Newmarket juniors won 17-6. The outstanding scorer was Phyllis Winch, who chalked up eight points for the winners. Beth King played well as guard. Louise Kelly scored twice for Aurora.

Newmarket seniors won 18-12. The play was fast and exciting. Dorothy Lee for Newmarket and Mavis Sisman for Aurora stood out with their speed and sensational shots.

## ELECT OFFICERS

Prosperity No. 512 L.T.B. Lodge held its election of officers in St. Paul's Anglican church parish hall in January for the ensuing year. The district lodge members of Toronto were present.

Sister Anna Perrin was elected worshipful mistress for the second term. Other officers are: deputy mistress, Sister E. Perrin; sec. and rec. sec., Sister Annie Williamson; treas., Sister A. Daniels; chaplain, Sister Norma Perrin; director of ceremonies, Sister Rhoda Longhurst; conductor, Sister Bowdoin; first committee, Brother H. McGhee; second committee, Sister Mary Williamson; third committee, Sister Norma Perrin; fourth committee, Sister J. Paris; inside tyler, Brother H. McGhee.

## HORT. SOCIETY LAUDS MEMBER FOR HIS WORK

Unanimous approval of the motion to forward the name of Ed Brammer to the district director of the Ontario Horticultural Association as applicant for the award of the Horticultural Service Diploma was expressed by the directors of the Newmarket Horticultural Society at their meeting Tuesday night. The meeting was held in the Trinity United church Sunday-school rooms.

The directors agreed that Mr. Brammer was a worthy candidate for the diploma because of 25 years of service in the interests of horticulture. Mr. Brammer was one of those who worked to form the Newmarket Horticultural Society. The motion to forward his name was made by Jas. Gibney and Bernard McHale.

The following committees were chosen at the meeting:

Civic improvement committee: Rudy Renzius, A. N. Belugin, A. D. Evans, Sanford King, George Hoare;

Show committee: Charles Harman, Mrs. Charles Harman, Ed Brammer, Mrs. Ed Brammer, James Gibney, Howard Proctor, Wilmot Harden, Miss Lois Cane, B. Groves;

Purchasing committee: James Gibney, Charles Harman, Ed Brammer, Jack LeGood;

Membership committee: all officers and directors, the president, Eugene McCaffrey, chairman;

Juvenile committee: Rev. H. Cotton, Edward Gould, H. A. Jackson, Rudy Renzius, A. N. Belugin, Bernard McHale, F. Hall, Miss E. Denne, Joseph Quinn, Ernest Dewsbury, Eugene McCaffrey;

Program committee: Bernard McHale, Rev. H. Cotton, Miss Lois Cane, Miss H. C. Tumelty, Orlay Hayes, Mrs. Ed Brammer. Committee to appear before council: Eugene McCaffrey, Rev. H. Cotton.

## 40 PERCENT OF CAMP GOAL SAID IN SIGHT

Rev. Henry Cotton, chairman of the special finance committee of the North York County Memorial Camp Site, said today that 40 percent of the objective of \$10,000 for the establishment of a permanent camp site, was in sight.

"Shares in the camp, having moral value only, are being sold this week for as low as one dollar," said Mr. Cotton. He said that with the purchase of the site on Duques Point, removal of buildings from the other site had already begun.

The objective of the campaign is to raise \$10,000 to establish a permanent site for a camp in the interests of the boys and girls of North York. The work is being promoted by the North York Boys' Work Board which is charged with the promotion of boys and girls work in the churches.

## ST. PAUL'S CHURCH ELECTS NEW OFFICERS

The annual meeting of St. Paul's Anglican church was held in the parish hall on Monday evening, Jan. 29, when the report and financial standing were read by the people's warden, J. O. Little. It was a splendid report and very satisfactory.

The annual election of officers resulted as follows: Vestry clerk, A. D. Evans; rector's warden, J. E. Noblitt; people's warden, J. O. Little; envelope secretary, C. E. Blosdale; lay delegates to synod, B. Waterhouse and A. D. Evans; alternatives, F. S. Thompson and Thos. Leach.

Rector Rev. G. H. Johnson, D.D., commended all officials and church workers for the splendid year's work and expressed bright hopes for the future of St. Paul's. Business completed, a delightful entertainment followed, arranged by Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Holugin, Mrs. C. E. Blosdale, Mrs. J. O. Little and Miss Velma Thompson. Refreshments closed a successful and enjoyable evening.

## DIES IN U.S.A.

Mrs. Fannie M. Kelley died at her home at Harbor Beach, Mich., on Sunday, Dec. 24, 1944. Mrs. Kelley was born in Newmarket on June 12, 1856. She married Joshua Winn Kelley in Newmarket on Feb. 21, 1877. Two years later they moved to a farm in Bloomfield township, Mich. Mr. Kelley predeceased his wife 30 years ago. Mrs. Kelley is survived by five daughters, one son, 21 granddaughters and 20 great grandchildren.

## New Vocational Wing Urged As Part Of Rehabilitation Plan

A report strongly urging the construction of a vocational department for the high school for the benefit of returned men was heard by the rehabilitation committee at a meeting in the council chambers Friday night. The report was given by A. N. Belugin, chairman of the sub-committee on vocational training. It was adopted unanimously by the main committee and the secretary was instructed to forward it to council as a recommendation of the rehabilitation committee.

The feature of Mr. Belugin's report was his "heartening news" that through government grants, the cost of a vocational wing to the town could be reduced to 25 percent of the capital expenditure.

"Because of war conditions, a vocational wing for the high school such as planned seven years ago and costing \$24,000, would now cost \$36,000. Seventy-five percent of that cost will be shouldered by the provincial department of education providing the plans for the vocational wing are given the department's approval. That means that the town would only have to pay \$9,000 towards the cost of the vocational wing."

In 1938, said Mr. Belugin, the total cost of a new wing was figured at \$24,000 with the town paying half. Despite the 50 per-

cent increase over the cost of seven years ago, the town would need to pay only \$9,000, the wing to be built now, \$3,000 less than seven years ago, he explained.

"It is the feeling of the high school board that such a vocational wing be built as soon as possible," said Mr. Belugin. "The board is unanimous on the project."

"In what respect would the vocational wing aid returned men?" asked Jos. Vale, secretary of the rehabilitation committee. "We must not forget," said Mr. Belugin, "that many of the boys in uniform went directly from school to the services. Many of them do not know any trade. They have not worked and have had no experience in a vocation. A vocational wing would be of a great assistance in enabling them to learn a vocation either by night work or by enrolling for daytime study. Many of those who had jobs when they enlisted and who will be returning to those jobs after the war, will want to try their hand at a trade of their own. They could get the experience through night classes at the vocational department."

"After the last war and before this war, there were many men and boys from town who had daytime jobs but who were

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## Capitals Sadly Trowned By Richmond Hill, 13-1

SPRING IS HERE! A robin was seen on the lake shore road at Keswick last week by Ruth Redditt.

## Bradford Co-Op Storage Ltd. Elects Directors

At the first general meeting of the shareholders of the Bradford Co-operative Storage Limited, held in the Bradford town hall on Tuesday afternoon, the permanent board of directors was elected. Geo. Losak, Bradford, and Chas. Davis, R. R. 2, Newmarket, were elected for three years. Gregory Semenuk, Bradford, and Geo. Horlings, R. R. 2, Newmarket, for two years, and William Fuller, Bradford, for one year.

At the close of the meeting, which was attended by over 100 shareholders, the directors met and elected the following officers: Pres., Geo. Losak; vice-pres., Chas. Davis; sec., Gregory Semenuk; treas., L. T. Foster, Bradford.

The directors were authorized to proceed at once with plans for the erection of a cold storage plant which will be a definite asset to the marsh growers.

## Junior Farmers Drive For War Service Fund

The York County Junior Farmers are again conducting a campaign to raise money for the Junior Farmer War Services fund by means of a draw. The first prize is an eight-month-old registered Holstein heifer calf, Perfection, Diagram 62040, donated by Geo. S. Henry and Son of Orle Lodge Farm, Todmorden. Her dam has an R.O.P. record with a four percent test and she is an exceptionally well-bred calf.

Other prizes include donations from each of the following: Jack Fraser Stores, Toronto, \$35 suit or overcoat; Geo. Empringham, Mfg. Life Insurance Co., West Hill, Ont., pyrex coffee maker; L. Mahon, Electric Housekeeping Ltd., Toronto, electric heating pad. Sixth to tenth prizes, \$5 war savings certificates, cash donations, W. Redemeler, Don Head Farms, Richmond Hill, \$10; Findlay Dairy Farm, Edgeley, \$5; F. Perkins, Richmond Hill, \$5; J. E. West, Richmond Hill, \$5; Crangle Clothier, Richmond Hill, \$1; R. S. MacKinnon, Armac Farms, Maple, \$1.

The draw will be held at the Junior Farmers' annual skating carnival in Richmond Hill, Feb. 15.

## LADIES' AID WILL MEET

The Junior Ladies' Aid of the Congregational-Christian church will meet at the home of Mrs. Robt. Dick, 22 Queen St. W., Newmarket, on Wednesday evening, Feb. 7, at 8 o'clock.

It is patriotic to sell articles you no longer need.

By GEORGE HASKETT At this point in the junior hockey shuffle, it seems appropriate to ask "What's wrong with the Capitals?" Well might the fans ponder as the local junior B entry have been badly trounced in their last two starts. To add to the confusion both defeats have been administered right in their own back yard. The latest calamity came to light last Monday as the visiting hockey machine from Richmond Hill pasted them 13-1.

Sad it is to relate but the Capitals did not display any spark on the attack. Charlie Rowntree's charges had the game well in hand from the drop of the hat. Two quick goals racked up in less than a minute, early in the first session, set the visiting puck-chasers on the road to victory. They were never headed off or, for that matter, even threatened.

Carl Chambers, local wing-line operator, kept the visitors from applying a complete coat of whitewash. He battled home the one and only marker on the record books for the Redmen. It came by the unassisted route as the middle mark of the final 20 minutes approached. Chambers played one of his best games, working like a trojan all night.

Several new hopefuls were out to show their wares for the first time, Tommy Dales, Kenny Thoms, Al Roberts and Bryce Collings. The latter hails from our northern neighbor, Bradford, and is a younger brother of "Mutt" Collings. All the kids are of juvenile age now but should be heard from in the hockey world later.

Mike Cosgrove, of last year's Redmen, was the chief gloom-spreader in the local ranks as he whistled in four for the Hillers. "Son" Rowntree, Jim Sullivan and Hassard were able assistants to the former Redman, each beating "Red" Palmateer for two.

Capitals will play Markham Greenhills Monday evening.

## MRS. RAYMOND SUGDEN PASSES IN TORONTO

Mrs. Raymond Sugden died suddenly at her home on Kingswood Rd., Toronto, recently. Surviving besides her husband are two sons, Capt. M. A. Sugden, Newmarket, now overseas, and Cpl. Geoffrey Sugden, also overseas, and one grandchild, Travis Lewis Sugden, Newmarket.

Mrs. M. A. Sugden and her mother, Mrs. Fred Lewis, Newmarket, attended the funeral which was held in Toronto on Wednesday afternoon. Interment was made at St. John's cemetery, Newmarket. Cpl. Geoffrey Sugden was wounded in Italy and his family received word recently that he expected to come home in February or March. He has been overseas since 1939.

## Navy Sinks Army, 7-6, In Hard Fought Contest

### BY BERNIE GANTNER

Any one who failed to take in the game between Toronto Navy and Newmarket Army last Thursday night at the Newmarket Memorial Arena, really missed a choice bit of hockey dish. It will be many a day before another such one is served up to hockey patrons in the district. It is of very little importance that the No. 23 hockeyists went down to defeat at the hands of the sailors for the third time in five games, when you consider the manner in which both teams battled and strived to gain a decision. The final score was 7-6 with the tars on top but the game could just as easily have ended with the soldiers in the driver's seat. However, fate decreed otherwise and the navy walked off with the two points, to tie the locals for the league lead once more. The sailors played a very strong game and on the evening's play richly deserved to win.

It was the fifth meeting of the two clubs and by all means the best played to date in the inter-services league. The contest was crammed full of action from start to finish, providing plenty of excitement and thrills to the large number in attendance. For the first time in any of the games played, body-checking was in evidence and this all-important feature was instrumental in stepping up the tempo of the game.

What started this bodily contact more than anything else was a misconduct penalty to Dutch Wheeler, who was sidelined for cross-checking and then received an additional ten minutes for too much referee-pushing. From that moment on, the game took on a rugged aspect with nothing spared in the give-and-take department. Wheeler's penalty also proved to be the turning point in the game, as the navy, after trailing 3-1 at the end of the opening session, quickly rammed in a goal while both Wheeler and Guidolin were warming the sinner's pew. That score seemed to spur the sailors on and in rapid succession they sank two more by Currie and Schnurr to go one up on No. 23.

The tars were flying at this point and it wasn't very long before their momentum netted them three well-earned goals, Schnurr, Armstrong and Davey doing the trick. Newmarket was being outkicked and outplayed in every department and just couldn't seem to get organized.

The trend of play strongly indicated a double-figure score for the navy. Thing certainly looked blue for the homesters until just before termination of the middle session, Taylor, on one of his many end-to-end rushes, cashed in a goal to reduce the sailors' margin, making it 7-4.

Bobby Love, one of the stars of the game, had opened scoring in the first half minute of play, but this was erased when Guidolin converted a Taylor pass to even up the count. At the midway mark, Johnny Callanan, one of the brightest flowers in the No. 23 bouquet, came through with a brilliant effort to blast one past Wilson, navy (Page 4, Col. 7)

### TO SPONSOR ICE SHOW

The Newmarket branch of the Women's Institute has agreed to sponsor the ice carnival at the Newmarket Memorial arena, Mrs. Max Smith, president, said today. Tentative dates of the carnival are Feb. 26 and 27.

## L-CPL. G. W. GRAVES REJOINS REGIMENT

L-Cpl. Glaister W. Graves writes an interesting letter to his father, Walter Graves, in which he tells of being wounded in the fighting in Holland. Mr. Graves now lives in Toronto but the family formerly lived in Newmarket.

Excerpts from the letter follow: "I came back to the regiment two days ago. I was not wounded very seriously but it laid me up for a few weeks. I have to take things a bit easy yet as my back is not perfect."

"We have quite a time making some of the Dutch people understand us. I haven't learned much of their talk yet but you would laugh to hear me say what I do know."

## Temperance Convention Will Be In Aurora Feb. 9

The annual convention of the North York Temperance Federation will be held in Aurora United church in the afternoon and evening of Feb. 9.

Committees are asked to meet at 3 p.m. The business session will follow at 4 p.m. A posts and quiz contest will be conducted.

Supper will be served at 6.30 p.m. The evening meeting will include a public speaking contest and will commence at 8 o'clock.

Those attending are asked to please bring any personal or school-work in the line of temperance posters, scrapbooks or experiments for display and added interest and helpfulness in future work for temperance.

The names of all entrants for the contest should be sent to Mrs. Elma M. Starr, R. R. 3, Newmarket, convener of committee for childhood and youth.

Thursday, Feb. 9—Moccasin dance in Queensville arena from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. Harvey Miller's orchestra. Old time and modern dancing. Fifty percent proceeds for war charities. Lunch at cafeteria. Warm dressing rooms. Good ice. Make this the event of the season. Admission 35 cents. c2w32

Friday, Feb. 10—Euchre in the town hall at 8.15 p.m. under auspices of Royal True Blue lodge. Proceeds for Veterans' Comfort fund. Good prizes. Admission 25c. c2w32

Dancing at Middlebrook's air-conditioned dance hall at 8 p.m. every Wednesday evening to Ken Rose and his orchestra. c2w32

Thursday, Feb. 15—Euchre in St. John's school under auspices Catholic Women's League. Poultry prizes. Refreshments. 8 p.m. Admission 25 cents. c2w32

Wednesday, Feb. 14—A piano recital by pupils of Mrs. H. Pollard will be held in the United church Sunday-school room, Keswick, at 8 p.m. Also a variety program. Proceeds for boys' overseas boxes. c1w1

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With the "No. 1" on the date-line of the front  
page, The Era and Express begins another year.  
What is ahead, no one can prophesy with any  
degree of accuracy. This is certain, however,  
that as North York prospers, so does The Era  
and Express; as North York falters, so does The  
Era and Express. This common tie in success or  
failure, is yours, the reader's, guarantee that The  
Era and Express shall continue to strive for an  
even happier and more successful community in  
its coming year.

## VOCATIONAL DEPARTMENT

The report of the sub-committee on vocational  
training made to the Newmarket rehabilitation  
committee Friday night was most heartening.  
According to the chairman, A. N. Belugin, a  
vocational wing with facilities suitable for re-  
turned men, can be built now at a cost to the  
town which is less than it would have been seven  
years ago. This despite increased building costs.  
Mr. Belugin reports that the Ontario depart-  
ment of education will pay 75 percent of the cost  
providing the plans for the building meet with  
the department's approval. The cost of a voca-  
tional wing is 50 percent more than it was seven  
years ago, making an estimated cost of \$36,000.  
Of this amount, the town would only have to pay  
\$9,000.

Although put forward as a part of a rehabilita-  
tion program, a vocational department has been  
long needed at the Newmarket high school. Edu-  
cators are emphasizing the value of vocational  
training in secondary schools. The experience of  
the services in training men has shown how  
much can be accomplished through such training.  
Educators are equally emphasizing, however,  
that most of the value of vocational training is  
lost if it is not supplemented with academic  
training. The addition of vocational training to  
Newmarket high school would provide Newmar-  
ket and district with a school able to give the  
best to its students.

Nor can the value of vocational facilities to re-  
turned men be under-estimated. It has been  
emphasized time and time again that a large  
proportion of the men and women in uniform  
went directly to the services from school. They  
have not been employed and consequently,  
will need additional training before they can  
take a civilian position. Many of them will want  
to go into business on their own. The training  
they will be able to have in the vocational de-  
partment will enable them to get the start they  
need.

Under the present arrangement, Newmarket  
has an exceptional opportunity to construct a  
vocational wing. Let every effort be made to  
take advantage of it.

## A HOBBY FOR EVERYONE

It has long been our contention that every man  
should have a hobby, something which is able to  
pleasantly turn his thoughts from the cares of the  
day. Personally, we have a yearn towards  
whittling; we can lay down the nearest carpet of  
shavings ever seen although we are not particu-  
larly encouraged in that endeavor at home.  
Seems that whittling litters the carpet.

However, not all hobbies are antipathetic to  
home life. Stamp collecting, for example, raises  
no objections other than the odd comment on  
the two-penny special found under the chair in  
the front room. Detective novels are acceptable  
if not read too late in the night.

While the above hobbies show definite results  
—stamp collecting in fat and decorative albums,  
detective novels in a knowledge of the under-  
world, though heaven only knows of what use  
that is—results are not necessary to the enjoy-  
ment of the hobby. An acquaintance reads every  
book on the art of painting he can lay his hands

on but to the best of our knowledge, he has never  
laid brush to canvas.

This acquaintance of ours says he would like to  
be an artist, that he "would like to catch the  
russet and scarlet of autumn leaves, the green  
swell of a meadow," and towards that end, he  
has been long embarked on an intensive course  
of self-instruction. At regular intervals he  
brings home books on art, How to Learn to Paint  
in Thirty Minutes, The Art of Oils Made Easy,  
A Five-Minute Course in Sketching. He is so  
thoroughly grounded in this literature that given  
his cue he can quote pages at a time. He knows  
his theory but he has never painted anything  
other than the kitchen floor, a job in which he  
took great pride. But he is a happy man with  
his hobby and what more can be asked.

## COMMUNITY CLUB

It would be a difficult undertaking for anyone  
to try and list every club, guild, federation, or  
kindred society, in Newmarket. We doubt if  
there is anyone who, without considerable  
thought, could list even half of them. We  
venture that there is no adult, male or female,  
who is not a member of some local organization.  
There is a wide variety in these organizations.  
Many are grouped in the churches and aid in the  
work of their church. Others are designed for  
specific service as, for example, the Red Cross.  
Still others, like the Home and School Associa-  
tion and the Lions club, are founded in the com-  
mon interests of their members.

With all the variety, however, there is not one  
organization devoted entirely to the interests of  
the community as a whole and having a com-  
munity-wide membership. Most of the organiza-  
tions in town place community service high  
among their aims and ideals. But often that ser-  
vice is limited to the particular aspect of com-  
munity benefit that the organization has been  
formed to promote; often the membership is  
limited to those interested only in promoting that  
benefit.

Again, while the variety of organizations has  
the advantage of providing a wide choice for  
prospective members, there is the disadvantage  
of a lack of co-ordination. The varied ideals of  
service are apt to be in conflict with each other.  
There is service but it is service without a gen-  
eral plan. It is like a hundred carpenters seek-  
ing to build a house, each from a different set of  
blueprints.

A community club, combining the membership  
of individual organizations, with their presidents  
for its executive, would provide not only a means  
of co-ordinating various services, but could act  
as the agency to which proposals for the better-  
ment of the community could be brought and  
judged as to their worth against the background  
of community experience as against the experi-  
ence of the individual organizations with limited  
membership.

## RECREATION PROGRAM

During the discussions which centred about  
the purchase of the Newmarket Memorial Arena  
last fall, mention was made of a year-round  
sports and recreation program. It was suggested  
that a permanent recreation director be hired by  
the town to organize and implement such a pro-  
gram.

The objection was, of course, that there are no  
facilities for such a program. The arena provides  
for winter sport; the Lions park for summer  
sport. It is argued, however, that there is no  
provision for between-season sports, and no pro-  
vision at any time for recreational and hobby  
work such as weaving, art, etc. The idea seems  
to be that sometime in the bright future, a mun-  
icipal building will be constructed with the com-  
bined features of a Y.M.C.A. and office building  
in which plays might be presented, are taught,  
books read, and so on. The year-round program  
is apparently being postponed until such a build-  
ing is constructed.

In our opinion, there is no need to wait the  
construction of such a municipal building. The  
necessities are present now in the combined  
facilities of the churches and schools. The  
schools have gymnasiums and the churches have  
extra rooms. Woodworking facilities are avail-  
able at Stuart Scott school. The auditorium of  
the high school or even the town hall could be  
used by drama groups.

One building would have the advantage of be-  
ing central but surely that advantage does not  
outweigh the advantages of beginning such a  
program now. A town recreation director could,  
with the co-operation of the schools and churches,  
implement these facilities into one program. The  
aid of the artists and school teachers in Newmar-  
ket could be enlisted. With the support of New-  
market citizens, young and old, a year-round  
sports and recreation program could be begun at  
once.

## HAUNTED HOUSES

By GOLDEN GLOW

You young men and women in  
the services overseas will get a  
first-hand view of some of the  
grand old homes of England  
and the continent, and no doubt  
you will have already heard  
wonderful tales of former glory  
and history reaching way, way,  
back. I wonder if most of the  
tales have included items of  
mysterious "haunts" and so forth.  
They used to say when  
wealthy Americans went "over-  
home" to purchase an ancestral  
background, they invariably in-  
sisted on a ghost. But joking  
aside, am I right or am I wrong?  
Have I simply got my impres-  
sions from reading tales of Old  
England and Scotland and Ire-  
land—or do ancestral "haunts"  
still hold any value? The blue,  
luminous hand that floats all by  
itself along the magnificent bal-  
ustrade of the central staircase  
in some old baronial hall; the  
weird noise that emanates from  
the "lower chamber" where a  
murder was committed long  
years ago; secret stairways be-  
hind the fireplace in the wall;  
the wealth that appears at cer-  
tain times walking in the rose

garden. The lady that walks  
the floor in long flowing robes  
of white, and with long flowing  
tresses too—that just means  
hair, you know, in our modern  
times, for they didn't have a  
page-boy bob in those good old  
days—and the lady would weep  
and moan and it was supposed to  
bode ill for that family when  
she appeared, especially if the  
hound-dog howled at the same  
time.

Then the tales of pirates and  
contraband goods smuggled into  
secret caves, with tunnels con-  
necting them to the "master's"  
house. I bet on the sea coast  
there are still stories of fabulous  
gold treasure washed up after  
the sinking of the Spanish Ar-  
mada of Queen Elizabeth's day.  
Stories of divers still finding  
sunken ships and keeping the  
location secret so as to keep the  
treasure for themselves. Tales  
of Spanish grandees from the  
same Spanish Armada being  
rescued and marrying into Eng-  
lish nobility and founding a fam-  
ily in England with a family tree  
a mile high!

Then the old abbeys with their  
mysterious crypts, with the  
ghosts of old time nuns and  
monks who are supposed to come  
up out of their resting place be-

neath the chancel of some  
ancient cathedral to warn us  
mortals of danger. The effigies  
of the old time knights, maybe  
some crusader who managed to  
return from that ill-fated at-  
tempt to rescue the Holy Land  
from the Saracens, lying in state,  
realistic in their stony silence.  
The Tower of London with its  
tales of the two murdered  
princes. The remains of the  
Druid altars and graves—I'll  
have myself too scared to go to  
bed next thing. See what one's  
imagination can conjure up.

The old tales and traditions of  
England and Wales, Scotland  
and Ireland, are all quite differ-  
ent, but I warrant they are  
equally interesting and as num-  
erous, like the old song we hear  
sung by the Happy Gang over  
the radio, "with 'er and tucked  
underneath 'er arm." Every  
nation has its own traditions  
and its own haunts and ghosts  
and superstitions.

What have we here in Cana-  
da? The sea-serpent no doubt;  
The ogreboys—I have even for-  
gotten how to spell it—and I for-  
get whether it was the one that  
haunted the Georgian Bay, Lake  
Simcoe or off the coast at Van-  
couver. It was, if I recall, up in  
Muskoka somewhere that a few  
tactical joker drove quite a few

## THE COMMON ROUND

By ISABEL INGLIS COLVILLE

### WINTER HATH CHARMS

I'm afraid that had I looked at  
the thermometer before choosing  
the above title, I'd have reversed  
my decision. With a big pan of crumbs  
at this very moment, registers 23  
degrees below zero and as it is in  
a rather sheltered position, I shall,  
during the day, be told by neighbors  
that that is a far too conservative  
figure—they will probably reveal  
that their more reliable instruments  
are stubbornly saying, "35 degrees  
below zero and don't you forget it!"  
We are not apt to, for when one  
runs with coal here and flies with  
it there and in between regards a  
shrinking coal pile with a quaking  
eye, one thinks long, long thoughts  
about "old fashioned winters".  
True, the windows look as if  
made of frosted glass, sprinkled  
with diamond dust and outside the  
sky is of a blue reserved for just  
such days. Against its glorious  
background the trees stand out like  
ebony filigree and their shadows  
are as blue as the sky.

But when you go out to dig a  
hole for your mail box and plunge  
to your knees in snow, then miss  
your footing altogether and with a  
grand gesture throw the box away  
and plunge forward on your hands  
and collect a generous amount of  
snow up your sleeves, you feel that  
the beauties of winter have been  
sadly overrated.

But having recovered your bal-  
ance, and the box, and having  
relieved your mind by a few ap-  
propriate utterances, you dig in your  
box and proceed to a task that  
only winter brings and which adds  
joy and beauty to the worst day.  
With a big pan of crumbs and  
grain and suet, I go to the birds'  
feeding ground around our big pine.

As I go, I can hear the rustle of  
wings all about me and the differ-  
ent calls as the birds send mes-  
sages to their sisters and their  
cousins and their aunts. Then  
there is a flash of blue, as if bits  
of the sky had taken wings and  
lighted softly on the snow—my ten  
blue jays are here.

They are greedy dears, for I've  
watched them gather three or four  
bits of bread in their bills before  
they fly off. Is this to eat at  
leisure or to feed some less venture-  
some mate?  
Sitting among them, and in pretty  
contrast, are two black squirrels  
with great tails of ORANGE!  
These tails are three times the size  
of the ordinary black squirrel's  
appendage and certainly most effec-  
tive as a color scheme.

In between and around them are  
the sparrows, chipping and Eng-  
lish, with a junco or two, while on  
the tree a pecker taps away at his  
suet in great enjoyment.  
One lame—and lone—starling  
comes year after year to join the  
flockers but this year we have no  
pheasants.

Woolly and Tiger stand on a chair  
in the kitchen window and make  
queer little chattering sounds with  
excitement. They find it hard to  
understand why, when they are in-  
side, they see so many birds but  
when they go out, not a bird is to  
be seen.

Another enjoyment in winter is  
good, hot food. Did you ever  
wonder what to do with the re-  
mains of a cold roast of pork? We  
solved the question to our satisfac-

tion anyway. We cut the cold meat  
into squares, add an onion and any  
nice gravy that may be left. Put  
these in a saucepan with quite a  
bit of water and simmer gently for  
a couple of hours. Thicken the  
gravy before serving it and, if you  
care to, drop in a few little dumplings,  
or pour over hot biscuits or  
toast. WE think it's good, want to  
try it?

So, we find beauty where we  
can and try not to grumble too  
much about the lack of water, for  
every cistern in our neighborhood  
is dry—and the intense cold, but  
I think in my heart that never was  
spring so welcome as will be the  
spring of 1945!

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## 25 YEARS AGO

From The Era and Express files,  
Jan. 30, 1920

The weather man is quite success-  
ful these days in forcing us to keep  
the home fires burning. Last Sun-  
day morning the temperature was  
30 degrees below zero.

One of the largest crowds that  
ever attended a hockey game in  
Newmarket was on hand Tuesday  
night to "root" for the home boys.  
The gate receipts were over \$200.  
It was one of the fastest games of  
the season and was played between  
Newmarket and Aurora. Newmar-  
ket won by a score of 6-3.

A lunch room is now provided in  
the basement of the high school  
where hot coffee and cocoa are  
supplied to the out of town pupils  
who bring their dinners.

There are four cases of smallpox  
in town.

There is another harbor shop in  
town.

Newmarket defeated Keswick 12-2  
at the rink last Friday night in a  
Metropolitan league game.

The new Headwear factory in  
Newmarket is doing so well that six  
more sewing machines are being  
installed this week and they have  
the girls engaged in operating them.

A branch of a clothing store in  
Toronto has leased a store in town  
and is installing a two horse motor  
this week for manufacturing pur-  
poses.

There was only a small market  
last Saturday and not much change  
in prices. Butter sold from 65 cents  
a pound to 68 cents. New laid  
eggs were from 75 cents to 84 cents  
a dozen. Chickens were from 35  
cents to 37 cents a pound. The  
crowd was attracted by a 25-pound  
trout which was caught about a  
mile from Georgina Island in Lake  
Simcoe. The fisherman had a large  
basketful of whitefish and trout  
which he sold at 18 cents and 20  
cents per pound.

## 50 YEARS AGO

From The Era and Express files,  
Feb. 1, 1896

Nearly 5,000 blocks of ice have  
been cut in Reesor's pond. There  
were ten men cutting this week and  
four or five teams hauling it away.

The past week has been a sample  
of genuine winter weather. Sun-  
day, Monday and Tuesday morn-  
ings the temperature was zero.  
Wednesday morning it was ten  
above and Thursday, two below.

The incandescent lights were  
turned on again Tuesday night and  
have the appearance of giving  
better satisfaction.

There was a hockey match at the  
rink on Wednesday between the  
married and single men. The single  
men won by a score of 6-3.

The county council has decided  
to allow the inmates of the indus-  
trial home to smoke. Every man  
over 20 and every woman over 40  
will be allowed ten cents worth of  
tobacco a week. The superintendent  
of the home will apportion the  
time and place for the smoking to  
be indulged in.

The heavy snowstorm on Friday  
night disrupted train service  
through town and blocked many  
roads. Only about one foot of  
snow fell but the strong wind  
caused it to drift.

Clarence A. Caldwell left on Mon-  
day for New York to resume his  
duties after spending his vacation  
here among his old schoolmates.

There was a hockey match at the  
rink on Saturday between College  
of Commerce and Newmarket. The  
visiting team won by a 4-2 score.  
T. Doyle refereed the game. It was  
noticed that most of the crowd  
climbed over the fence to see the  
game instead of going through the  
gate. Only 27 persons paid admis-  
sion and as a result each boy of the  
team had to pay \$1.25 to meet ex-  
penses.

summer visitors away from a  
certain summer resort before his  
hoax was discovered. He attached  
a rubber tubing to one of those  
big rubber playthings so popular  
a while ago. It was shaped like a  
horse and when he pumped air into  
it with a bicycle pump on shore, it  
came up to the surface. When it was  
causing too much attention, he de-  
flated it and it sank again, and he'd  
arrange to have it appear in a  
different spot. Good fun for the  
prankster, but not so hot for the  
proprietors of the summer  
resort.

Well I'm afraid this is an  
idle letter this week but you  
know the old saying—"A little  
nonsense now and then is relish-  
able for the wisest men." So long  
for this week. Cheerio. I still  
have my chin up. The news is  
much better.



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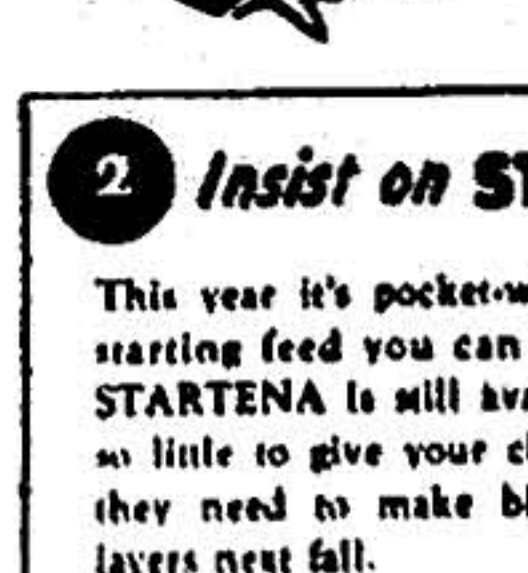
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**MAGISTRATE'S COURT  
 Assault Charges Bring  
 30-Day Sentences, Fine**

Referring to the offences as "a miserable thing to do", Magistrate W. F. Woodliffe, in magistrate's court here on Tuesday, found Joseph Morton, Holland Landing, guilty on two charges of assaulting females. On the first offence, that of assaulting and causing bodily harm, the defendant was sentenced to 30 days in jail plus a fine of \$25 and costs of the prosecution. On default of payment an additional sentence of 30 days in jail is to be imposed. On the second offence, that of common assault, the defendant was sentenced to 30 days in jail, the term to run concurrent with that meted out in the first instance. Mr. Morton elected to be tried by his worship rather than by a court of higher jurisdiction and pleaded guilty to the charges.

According to one of the girls, on Jan. 6 she and her companion had been walking along the Yonge St. highway near Bradford with the intention of attending a hockey game in Aurora when the defendant drove up in a truck and offered them a ride as far as Newmarket. She stated that a second man was driving the truck.

As they approached the Huron St. entrance to Newmarket, the driver stopped the truck just off the Yonge St. highway. Getting out of the vehicle, the witness stated, Mr. Morton asked each of them for a kiss but they refused stating that they did not kiss, to which the defendant replied, "alright, no hard feelings".

"The first thing I saw was that he was striking my companion," stated the witness. "I said, 'leave her alone', and he turned around and hit me on my left cheek. After he hit me I was stunned. I stood there and he turned around and hit my companion again. I hit him with a bottle of milk which I had in my hand and the bottle broke."

Questioned by Crown Attorney Archie Armstrong as to the defendant's condition the witness said that he had been drinking but she did not think that he was drunk. In reply to inquiries of his being bruised, her mouth cut and her coat torn, in the scuffle, she added that when an air force truck came along with a number of air force men in it the accused drove away in his truck. She said that she and the other girl got into the air force truck and followed the accused to Newmarket where they stopped him and reported to the police. She added that at no time during the trip between Bradford and Newmarket were any improper remarks made by the defendant.

Sgt. Harold W. Taggart, R.C.A.F., stationed at Trenton, told his worship that he was driving north on Yonge St. when on approaching Huron St. intersection a girl ran out on to the highway and called that someone was hurting another girl. He said that he could see a man and girl struggling in the headlights of his truck. When he got out of his truck the other truck drove off. He followed it through Newmarket and out Eagle St. where he forced the defendant's truck to stop. He then notified the police.

Questioned by his worship, Sgt. Taggart said that the defendant had been drinking. He added that he also noticed blood on the first witness' mouth. Called to the stand, the second girl involved in the scuffle told his worship that she would corroborate her companion's statement. She said that she had just stepped out of the truck when the defendant "grabbed" her by the neck. She said that she kicked him three or four times. He hit her several times.

In his defence Mr. Morton, who is married and is in the trucking business, said that he did not think that he hit the girls but that he remembered giving one of them a push when he got out of the truck. He could not remember what he did after he was hit on the head with the milk bottle but stated that if the girls were hit then he must have done it. He said that he had no reason to hit them and that he had never hit a female before.

Gordon Marles, driver of the truck, testified that the scuffle was all over by the time that he adjusted the two gears. He said that the defendant had been in the beverage room in the hotel at Bradford but he could not say how much beer he had consumed.

Judging that the defendant, a Newmarket woman, was not guilty of a charge of neglecting to provide clothing and the necessities of life for her two small children but rather of neglecting to take care of them, Magistrate Woodliffe dismissed the charge against her and recommended that the case be taken up with the Children's Aid Society.

Chief Constable James Sloan told his worship that on the evening of Jan. 27 he was called to the defendant's home by another tenant of the same premises. Arriving there he noticed smoke in the house and thinking that the place was on fire, broke down a door to gain entrance. He said that he found smoke coming from a smoldering log in the kitchen stove.

"I found two small children about three years and five years in a small room," the officer stated. "The door was locked from the outside and there was a gate across the doorway so that even if they did get the door open, they could not get out of the room. There was no fire and the room was cold. There was just one sheet over the children so I got some other blankets and covered them. I might say that when I went into the room the little boy was sitting with his hands between his knees trying to warm them."

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**AT DAIRY CONVENTION**



W. H. Wilmut, Sharemanager of the Ontario Milk Producers and the productive on the Ontario Milk Control Board, left, Roy MacPhail, chairman of the Manitoba Milk Control Board, centre, and Alan, Huntington, Que., member of Quebec Milk Commission together at the annual convention of the Dairy Farmers at Regina.

**MOUNT ALBERT  
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The tennis court in the dozen for large, 32 cents for provides splendid amusement for the community. This is a small, sible by the village paying fund. Chickens were 30 cents. It is free to all who care to go. Mrs. Lyla Pearson spent a day in town before leaving for a position in Cobourg as supervisor in the girls' training school.

Mrs. Grant Oldham has returned after visiting her daughter, Sherman, Sand Hill.

Keith Stokes of the R.C.A.C. is home on a short leave last night before leaving for western Canada. Word has been received that Laurie Wark, who is in England, Mrs. Nettie Taylor, Uxbridge, been visiting her sister, Mrs. J. Cooper.

The Sunday evening service at the United church took the form of an illustrated address on "Buddhism to Christianity," the life of a Korean.

The United church Sunday will hold its social evening this week of February.

Mrs. T. Boden was taken to hospital on Monday for x-rays. She has been ill for some time.

**PLEASANTVILLE**

Mr. and Mrs. Harry West, Miss Greta Rogers had a day night tea at the home of W. Williams.

Mrs. John McClure was Sunday tea guest at the home of Mrs. G. McClure.

Miss Florence Tucker Sunday tea at the Stickney and Walker home.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Greenwood, Roland Lundy, Mr. Mrs. Carl Greenwood and Mr. Charles were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. Frank Greenwood, Sharon.

The February meeting of the Willing Workers will be Feb. 7 at the home of Mrs. E. Toole, weather and roads permitting.

Guests for Saturday tea at the home of Mrs. Harry West included Rev. and Mrs. R. R. McMath, Newmarket, and Mr. and Mrs. Robinson, Yonge St.

Mrs. Chas. Toole spent Sunday with her son, Mr. Ear Toole, Mrs. Toole and family.

The North York Temperance Federation will meet on Friday, Feb. 19, at the United church, Aurora. There will be afternoon and evening meetings and a public speaking contest.

ford but he could not say how much beer he had consumed.

Judging that the defendant, a Newmarket woman, was not guilty of a charge of neglecting to provide clothing and the necessities of life for her two small children but rather of neglecting to take care of them, Magistrate Woodliffe dismissed the charge against her and recommended that the case be taken up with the Children's Aid Society.

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**POTTAGEVILLE**

Miss Hilda West has returned home from the hospital much improved in health.

Miss Hattie Cutting, Toronto, spent the weekend with her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Airaksinen and family, Mrs. John Macolony and Mr. and Mrs. Ross Kayser and family of Toronto called on Mr. and Mrs. Airaksinen recently.

Mrs. Adrian Hill and family spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Wm. Burbridge.

Miss Kathleen West, Toronto, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George West. Messrs. Raymond and Harold Funnell spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Art Funnell.

There was a good number out to Sunday-school on Sunday. A number in the district are ill.

downward to \$10.

A few good lambs were \$14 to \$14.50, with common to medium, \$9 to \$13.

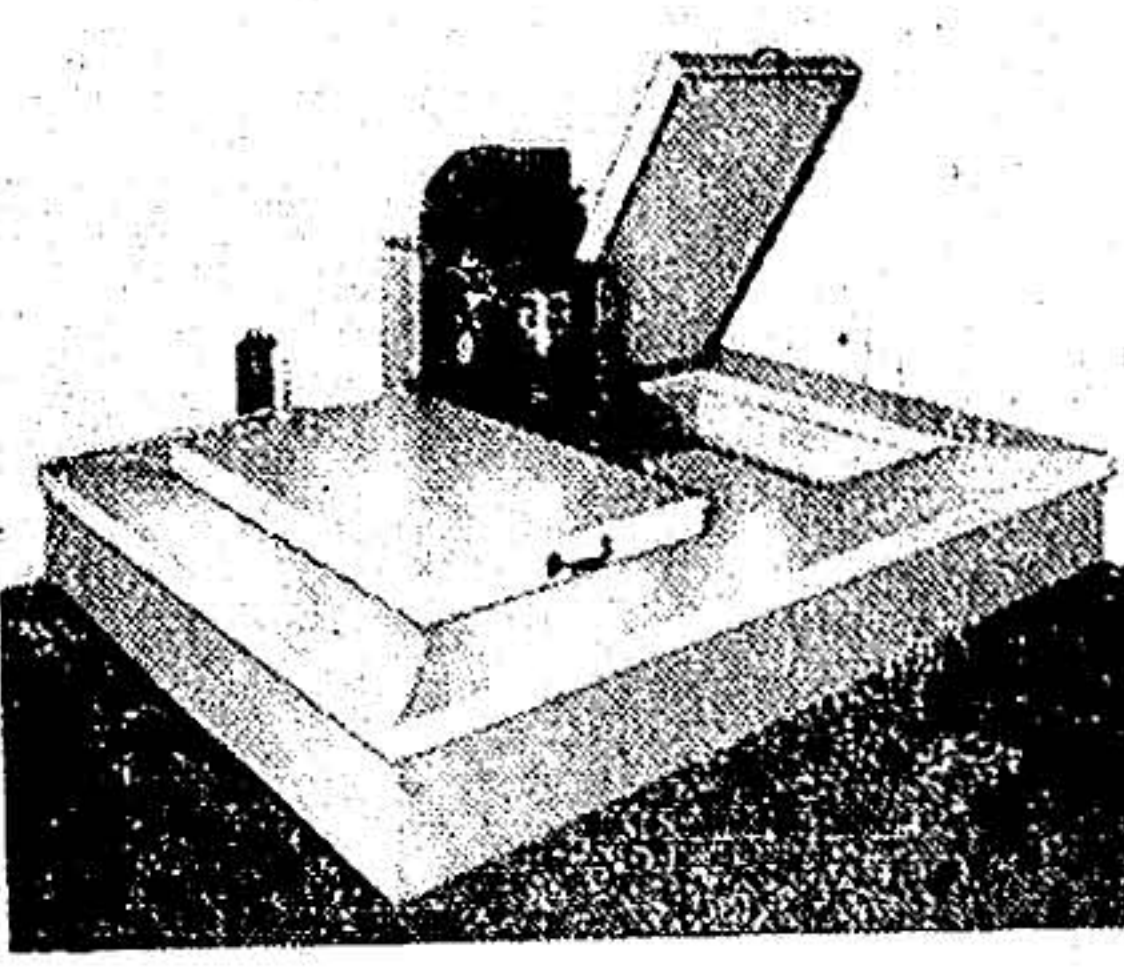
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**VALUES EFFECTIVE THURSDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY, FEB. 1, 2, 3**

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—Mr. W. E. Clarke, Regina, Sask., is visiting friends in town, including a former schoolmate, Mr. Fleming Young.

—Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Triviss, Toronto, spent Sunday with Mr. Triviss' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Triviss.

—Sgt. and Mrs. A. E. Bailey spent Monday and Tuesday with Mrs. Bailey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Triviss.

—Mrs. Wm. McClymont and Cpl. Edith McClymont, R.C.A.F. (W.D.), who is stationed at Rockcliffe, have returned home after spending three weeks with Mrs. McClymont's sister, Mrs. Wm. Owens, Orlando, Florida.

—Mrs. Caleb Isaacs and Miss Gladys Moulton, Toronto, spent the weekend as guests of Capt. and Mrs. Arthur Robinson.

—Mr. and Mrs. Smith, North Bay, visited Mr. and Mrs. Judd Stephens, Huron St., over the weekend.

—Miss Marjorie McCarn, Toronto, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert McCarn.

—Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Moffat, Toronto, spent Sunday with Mr. Moffat's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Moffat, Sunday being Mr. Leonard Moffat's birthday.

—Mr. Thos. Hayes, Keswick, has returned home after spending the past couple of weeks with his granddaughter, Margaret Hayes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Orley Hayes. Margaret held a tea party one afternoon for her grandfather during his visit.

—Mrs. Robert McCarn, Yonge St. north, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Bert McCarn and Mr. Buddy McCarn.

—Mrs. J. M. Seldon spent a few days in Pembroke visiting her husband, Capt. J. M. Seldon.

Huntley—In loving memory of father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Huntley, who passed away Feb. 3 and 4, 1937. We do not forget you, nor do we intend, We think of you often and will to the end. Gone and forgotten by some you may be But dear in our hearts you ever will be. Lovingly remembered by Arthur and family.

**Huntley**—In loving memory of dear grandfather and grandmother Mr. and Mrs. T. Huntley, who passed away Feb. 3 and 4, 1937. Peacefully sleeping, resting at last. Their weary trials and troubles are past. In silence they suffered, in patience they bore. Till God called them home to suffer no more. Sadly missed and ever remembered by their eldest grandson.

**Huntley**—In loving memory of dear father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Huntley, who passed away Feb. 3 and 4, 1937. You oft times said we'd miss you, Those words have proven true; We lost our best and dearest friend When we lost you. Ever remembered by Raymond and family.

Obee—In memory of a loving husband and father, Frank Britton Obee, who passed away Jan. 3, 1944.  
Nothing can ever take away  
The love a heart holds dear.  
Fond memories linger every day.  
Remembrance keeps him near.  
Lovingly remembered by his wife and family.

Obse—In memory of a loved grandfather, Frank Britton Oben who passed away Jan. 30, 1944. You're not forgotten, grandfather, dear,  
Nor ever shall you be.  
As long as life and memory last  
We shall remember thee.  
Lovingly remembered by  
grandchildren, Betty, Bobbie and Ronnie.

Revill--In loving memory of  
 dear son and brother, Pte. J.  
 Revill, who was killed in action  
 Italy on Feb. 5, 1944.  
 He died for freedom and for us  
 Upon a foreign shore.  
 But love still conquers death,  
 now  
 He lives for evermore  
 Within our hearts.  
 Somewhere, beyond this earth

Some where beyond this strife,  
Away from mortal pain,  
We know a gallant soldier smiles  
For he is home again.  
Lovingly remembered by Mother  
Dad, Mary and Bill.

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Sedore--In loving memory of  
dear mother, Mrs. Emma Sedore,  
who passed away Jan. 23, 1942,  
a loving father, Jones Sedore,

passed away Feb. 13, 1937.  
Deep in the heart lies a picture  
Of loved ones laid to rest.  
Ever remembered by daughter,  
Ida, Mildred and Violet and  
Mie, and grandchildren.

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**Williamson**—In loving memory  
a dear wife and mother, Han  
Williamson, who passed away  
years ago, Jan. 30, 1940.  
23 years ago, on five years b

Since death its gloom, its shadow  
 Within our home, where all seemed  
 bright  
 And took from us a shining light  
 We miss that light and ever  
 Her vacant place there's none  
 fill.  
 Down here we mourn, but none  
 vain.

Young—In memory of my husband, Wallace Young, who Jan. 26, 1944. A year ago to since our loved one passed away peacefully sleeping, resting at His weary trials and troubles past.  
In silence he suffered, in pain

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Mr. Aug. Gibson and family  
to thank their friends, relatives  
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Mrs. Wm. Clark and family  
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and appreciation to the  
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their kindnesses, sympathy  
and efforts. We especially wa-

I thank Rev. L. E. Sparks for many acts of kindness during recent illness and bereavement, the loss of a dear husband and father.  
 Wednesday morning.  
 Pickering.—After a prolonged illness, at his home, Zephyr, Wednesday morning, Jan. 31, Richard Wesley Pickering, is

Funeral service at his late home, 17 McAlpine St., Toronto, on Tuesday, Jan. 30, at 2 p.m. Interment Zephyr cemetery.

**Requiem mass** was held at Basil's church, Toronto, this morning at 10 a.m.

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11 A.M. "ALL THINGS ARE YOURS"  
11 a.m.—Junior Sunday-School, Nursery, Beginners' and  
Primary Department  
2 p.m.—Senior Sunday-School

NOTE CHANGE OF TIME

7 P.M. "A FOOLISH WOMAN'S ADVICE"  
Y.P. Fireside at close of evening service in the gymnasium  
Donations of chesierfields, easy chairs, lamps, records, ruga, games  
and a good radio for our re-decorated gymnasium needed.

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SPEAKERS  
Rev. W. L. L. Lawrence, B. A. Rev. Dr. R. B. Cochran

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WITH THE FORCES

Sgt. Kenneth McDonald has been transferred from Ottawa to Newmarket.

O.S. Gordon Stephenson, Sydney, N.S., is spending 21 days leave with his mother, Mrs. Samuel Stephenson.

Cadet Ted Johnson, Brockville C.O.T.C., spent the weekend with his parents, Major and Mrs. N. F. Johnson. Cadet Johnson recently transferred from the armored corps to the infantry.

Squad-Ldr. John Perry, D.S.O., D.F.C., is now on duty at Trenton R.C.A.F. station.

Pte. Lorne Reed, Camp Borden, spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Reed.

Wren Hazel Sherman, Ottawa, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Sherman.

FO Ronald Kyle, Gimeli, Man., a former student at Aurora high school, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kyle, King, and has also been visiting friends in Aurora.

Flt-Lieut. Anson Gilbert, who returned from overseas in December, reported this week to Camp Borden.

Sgt. James Murray, Camp Borden, spent the weekend at his home.

Wren Verma Jones, Halifax, N.S., is on leave with Mr. and Mrs. Victor Jones.

Pte. Arthur Lloyd, Toronto, spent the weekend at his home.

Sgt. Lawrence Obee of the R.C.A.F., a former Aurora boy now overseas, has been promoted to the rank of flight sergeant.

Pte. Bert Wilson, Camp Ipperwash, is home on leave due to his mother's serious illness.

O.S. James Rowe, H.M.C.S. York, Toronto, spent the weekend with his mother, Mrs. Bert Rowe.

Sgt. William Wood, U.S. Army Air Force, who served in New Guinea and has been convalescing from tropical sickness, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Wood and his sister, Mrs. J. A. Appleton. It is over 25 years since Sgt. Wood has been in Canada.

HILL TEAM WINS

Richmond Hill high school senior basketball team defeated St. Andrew's College 23-11 in a secondary school clash at the college last week. The Hill boys led 14-5 at the half and were never headed. Billy Neal and George Lake each scored six points for the Hill. Montgomery and Smith were best for the Saints.

HONOR MEMBERS

Four veteran members of the Aurora Salvation Army, were honored by their colleagues on Sunday with presentations for long and faithful service. Mrs. Edgar Andrews has 35 years of service to her credit. Mrs. William Allen and Mrs. George Waite have 20 years of service and William Allen 15 years. Tribute was paid to the quartet by Major Arthur J. Whitfield, who made the presentations.

CONGRATULATES CADETS

Lieut.-Col. C. H. Reeve, E.D., officer commanding the Queen's York Rangers, has written a letter to Principal J. H. Knowles of Aurora high school congratulating the school on the splendid showing made by the Aurora high school cadets last week at Fort York Armory, Toronto. The cadets are affiliated with the county battalion.

WIN AT HOCKEY

Aurora public school senior hockeyists trimmed McDonald house seniors from St. Andrew's College twice last week. The scores were 8-1 and 6-5. The public school juniors also defeated McDonald house juniors 8-2.

WIN AT EUCHERE

Elma Rebekah lodge held a successful euchre on Monday evening in aid of the lodge's cigarette fund. Prize-winners were: ladies, high, Mrs. James Thomson, low, Mrs. James Goulding; special prize, Mrs. John Graham; men, high, Del Patton, low, F. Drury.

Town League Provides Crowd-Pleasing Hockey

Over 500 fans, the largest crowd of the season, enjoyed two rip-snorting Aurora town league hockey fixtures on Tuesday evening at Aurora arena. Ordinance and Vandorf battled to a 2-2 tie in an exhibition game. Zephyr Blues, the league champions of 1944, handed Ballantrae Bears their first defeat of the season, to knot the league leadership. Both games had plenty of "oomph" to them and the boys spared nobody, including the cash customers. Stewart Patrick handled both games.

R.C.O.C. 2, Vandorf 2

Unable to ice a full team at starting time, Ordinance defaulted to Vandorf Farmers, started out with borrowed players, and when reinforcements arrived from Newmarket camp, were able to battle it out to a 2-2 tie. The soldier boys indicated that from here on, with a regular line-up, they will be able to hold their own.

Shropshire got Vandorf's opening goal at 2:50 in the first, and Purdon tied it four minutes later. Both teams tallied in the second period. "Sonny" Dunham from Dow gave R.C.O.C. the lead at 5:05, only to have Gibson blast one past Charlie Case 20 seconds later. The final frame was scoreless. Shropshire, Barnard and Pugh looked best for Vandorf. Dunham, Purdon, Kuiglenas and Case shared the military honors.

R.C.O.C.: goal, Case; defence, Kuiglenas, Schack; forwards, Dunham, Dow, Canning; subs., Antonio, Churchill, Fortin, Walker, Baird, Mosher, Hill, Lake, Jewitt.

Vandorf: goal, Pugh; defence, Sutton, Botham; forwards, Shropshire, Barnard, N. Nigh; subs., D. Preston, Eade, Gregg, B. Preston, D. Nigh.

Zephyr 4, Ballantrae 0

Ivan Law's Zephyr boys not only handed Herb Simpson's clan a defeat but with Bob ("Silent") Peters, playing a three-star game in the nets, calmsomined the Whitechurch lads as well. It was Zephyr all the way, even if Peters had to play superbly.

The first period opened at a fast clip and play was clean. Smalley rang the bell at the 14:50 mark as he took Groves' pass close in and sifted one past Broadway. Duke Dennis drew the only penalty.

Play began to roughen up in the second stanza with slashing and holding being prominent. Whitey Bone was robbed of a sure one by Peters, the best stop of the night, and one of the best rushes too. Bruce Hood went off for tripping and with the odd man, Zephyr put on the heat. Joe Peat was banished for roughing, and then Ike Harper drew an interference penalty. With the latter in the sin bin, Ken Pickering increased the Zephyr lead at 12:30.

The final period saw Smalley cinch the contest for Zephyr on a passing play with Stan Lunney early in the period and from there on it was only a question of time till tempers flared out. Stan Lunney gave the Blues their fourth counter with 20 seconds to go as Groves set up the play. With only seconds left Arnold and Dennis tangled and drew majors, Simpson and Johnson, who also participated, drew minors.

Peters and Smalley were the Zephyr big guns with Peat and Ken Pickering also prominent, but the teams deserve praise for an improved showing. Duke Dennis, Whitey Bone and Herb Simpson were best for Ballantrae, even if they couldn't seem to control the puck as usual. Broadway and Harper were also outstanding.

Ballantrae: goal, Broadway; defence, Harper and Paisley; forwards, Dennis, Bone, Simpson; subs., B. Hood, Bruce Hood, McNally, Allison.

Zephyr: goal, Peters; defence, Peat and C. Lunney; forwards, Pickering, Clarke, S. Lunney; subs., Arnold, Myers, Groves, S. Lunney, Cain, Heaton.

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SERVING AURORA AND DISTRICT

Fine Reports Given At Annual Meetings Of Aurora Churches

Encouraging reports were brought in by all departments at the annual meeting of the vestry of Trinity Anglican church last Monday evening in the parish hall. The meeting was presided over by Rev. Canon F. J. Fife.

The following were elected to office: rector's warden, Lorne C. Lee; people's warden, William H. MacGill; advisory board, Wilfred Adams, William Coleman; J. Hill, A. E. Goodearle, A. E. Maughan, M. Carolan, J. F. Willis, R. Youngs and Rev. Canon Fife; auditors, W. H. Coleman and A. E. Maughan; delegates to the synod, S. C. Chapman and R. Youngs; alternate, J. A. Goodearle.

The annual meeting of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, Aurora, was held on Monday evening. Rev. S. W. Hirtle, pastor of the church, presided. John G. McDonald was secretary. Reports were received from each organization of the church.

The following officers were elected: Ladies' Aid, Mrs. M. Rank; supt. of Sunday-school, Wyatt Baldwin; Woman's M.S., Mrs. D. D. McDonald; Young Woman's M.S., Mrs. Wm. Thompson; pres. of choir, Robt. Leggett; auditor, J. B. Greig.

Board of management, M. Rank, Herb Stocks and Chas. Bartlett. Walter Woods was made an honorary member of the board. Retiring members were Walter Woods, Marshall Rank and Chas. Malloy. The Ladies' Aid provided supper prior to the meeting.

Aurora United church held its annual meeting on Tuesday evening with a large number in attendance. A pot-luck supper brought the congregation together.

Prior to the business session a display of oil paintings, pencil sketches and water colors was the centre of interest. There were over 50 works of art on display. Among the exhibitors were Betty Cody, Murray Oliver, Bernice Doolittle, Bertam Wilson, Robert Walker, Frances Moore, Joan Harrison, George W. Coleman, John Hambley, Corrine Foster, Vaughan Williams, Peggy Gunton and Mrs. William Chapman.

There is a church membership of 610, an increase of 50 during the year. One hundred and sixteen young men and women from the church were listed as on active service, with 68 serving overseas. The honor roll listed three members as having paid the supreme sacrifice in action.

During the year, \$493.95 was received by the war services committee to spend on soldiers' boxes. One hundred and fifty-three boxes in all were posted. Total church receipts amounted to \$8,927.37, with expenditures at \$8,339.05.

Church interest in missions showed a marked increase, with a total of \$3,040 being raised for this purpose. Plans and sketches for a four-year improvement plan attracted much interest among the congregation. There is \$1,400 on hand for this purpose.

Re-elected to the board of sessions were A. N. Fisher, Willard Graham and T. C. McLeod. Re-elected to the board of stewards were Ross Linton, Frank Teasdale and Dr. J. L. Urquhart. Elected to the board of stewards to fill the term of the late E. M. Fleming was Chas. E. Copland. J. H. Knowles is recording steward of the church. Dr. G. W. Williams brought in the report of the nominating committee.

Rev. Roy Hicks, the pastor, spoke briefly, congratulating all departments on their excellent showings. Each department reported something favorable, and something they hoped might be bettered during the year.

FINDS PHOTOGRAPH

Mrs. James Ley, Richmond Hill, has a photograph in her possession which she is anxious to restore to its owner, or the owner's aunt. A few weeks ago, Mrs. Ley's brother, Ernest Thornton, gave a naval officer, or a petty officer, a lift from north Toronto to near Bond Lake.

The young man was en route to visit his aunt, and had with him a photograph taken in university graduation garb. When he left the car he forgot the photo. Anyone knowing to whom the photo belongs is asked to communicate with Mrs. Ley.

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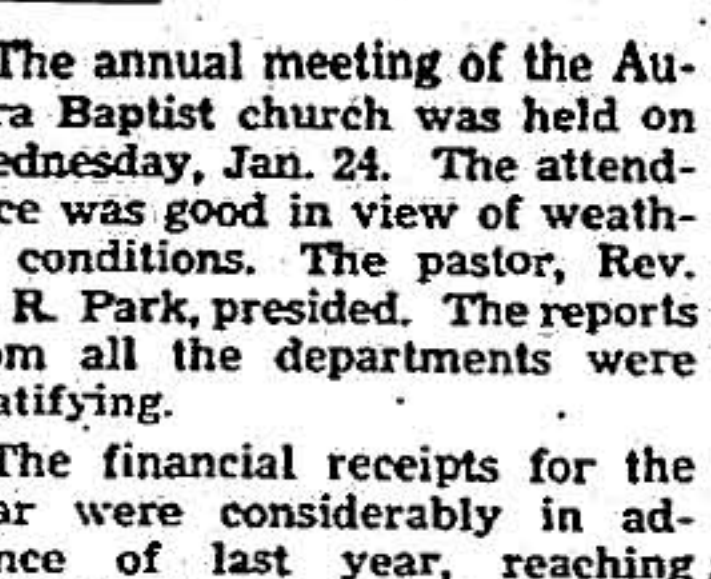
Mr. and Mrs. James Morning, Catharine Ave., celebrated their 51st wedding anniversary on Monday.

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AURORA, ONTARIO, THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 1ST, 1945

IN HOLLAND



Lieut. R. C. Willis, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Willis, Aurora, is serving in Holland.

MAKE ANNUAL VISIT TO AURORA HIGH SCHOOL

Inspectors Anglin and Booth of the department of education visited Aurora high school last week. Criticisms were few and far between. The school received some favorable comments.

The possibility of providing facilities for hot lunches for students, in view of the large rural attendance, was a matter the inspectors suggested might be investigated more fully. It has been considered in previous years, but available space is the difficulty, according to Principal J. H. Knowles.

WITH THE CHURCHES

J. Lawrence of Toronto was the guest preacher last Sunday at Aurora Gospel church.

The W.M.S. of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church met this afternoon at the home of Mrs. Herbert Lewis.

A missionary film was shown in Trinity parish hall last Sunday evening.

The W.M.S. of Aurora United church met this afternoon in the church parlors.

Hon. Capt. Rev. W. W. Burnett, M.C., of Aurora, who returned from Italy a few weeks ago, was the guest speaker at Monday's meeting of the Aurora United church Y.P.U. Miss Ruth Knowles, fellowship convener, was in charge and spoke on Building for the Future.

COLLEGIANS DEFEAT SOLDIER BOYS 27-26

St. Andrew's College senior basketball team defeated the eagles from No. 23 B.T.C. Newmarket, 27-26 in an exhibition game at Aurora last week. The soldier boys were in front 15-9 at the half, but shortage of manpower and superior condition told in favor of the prep schoolers, who tied the score with three quick baskets and got the winning basket in the last two minutes of play.

Malcolmson (12), Herish (6) and Tom Smith (5) paced the Collegians. Reynett (7), Griffith and Weltman, each with six points, were best for Lieut. Bert Shaw's team.

Orphans Are On Top In Lions Hockey League

Orphans, by virtue of a 4-3 win over Smoke-Eaters, which counted for four points, went to the top of the Aurora Lions hockey league. Lions took second place by defeating Black Hawks 8-2. The Hawks, like their big league namesakes, are now deep in the league cellar.

Standing Jan. 29

	W	L	F	A	Pts.
Orphans	4	0	9	5	8
Lions	3	1	34	8	6
Smoke-Eaters	2	2	20	12	4
Black Hawks	0	4	8	39	0

In the bantam series, Bruins consolidated their league leadership by defeating the second place Red Wings 4-0. Maple Leafs and Rangers tied 5-5.

W L T Pts.

Bruins	3	0	1	7
Red Wings	2	2	0	4
Maple Leafs	1	2	1	3
Rangers	0	2	2	2

Retires After 30 Years With Roads Commission

After 30 years of service with the Toronto and York Roads Commission as a superintendent, William Mount, Wellington St., has retired.

His successor, H. McConnell, is a returned war veteran who resides at Snowball. Mr. Mount has been responsible for the splendid condition of Wellington St. from Schomberg to the 4th concession of Whitechurch, and on the 4th as far south as Gormley.

The Aurora Era

AURORA, ONTARIO, THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 1ST, 1945

ANNUAL MEETING The annual meeting of the Aurora Red Cross has been announced for Thursday, Feb. 8, at 8 p.m., in the Red Cross rooms in the post office.

DR. C. J. DEVINS IS CHAIRMAN FOR 24TH YEAR

Dr. C. J. Devins was re-elected chairman of the Aurora public school board for the 24th consecutive year. Dr. Devins has been a member of the board for a quarter of a century, a term only exceeded by Trustee Dan Webster.

"Our big concern is to prepare plans for a new school to be built when the war is over," Dr. Devins said. "The school board must give leadership in this." The board will inspect other schools this year and prepare plans for a suitable school.

Social and Personal

Mrs. George Duffield is spending a few days this week at Brighton with Miss Beth Frost.

Miss Bertha Andrews, Creemore, spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. M. L. Andrews.

Lieut. Ewart Humphries, Camp Borden, and Mrs. Humphries, Toronto, spent Sunday with Rev. and Mrs. Roy Hicks.

Miss Doreen Hughes, Toronto, spent Sunday with Mrs. Harry Richmond.

Miss Vivian Wilcox, Toronto, spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. J. D. Wilcox.

Mr. Adam Robb is confined to a Toronto hospital. His condition is reported as favorable.

Lieut. Donald Acton, Camp Borden, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Thompson.

Miss Nellie Thom, Penitence, B.C., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Charles Thom.

Miss Dorothy Foote, Toronto, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Foote.

Mr. and Mrs. James Stephenson, Glen Ewen, Sask., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Asa Stephenson.

Mrs. Brett Obee, Toronto, spent the weekend with her daughter, Mrs. Douglas Knowles.

Miss Marian Thompson, Toronto, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Thompson.

Miss Mary Griffith, Reg. N., Toronto, spent Sunday with Miss Marjorie Andrews and Mrs. M. L. Andrews.

Mrs. H. M. Gramshaw, Toronto, spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. George Teasdale, Sr.

Miss Thelma Hayes, Toronto, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hayes.

Mr. Gordon French, Islington, spent the weekend in town.

Miss Christine Kirkwood, Toronto, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Kirkwood.

Mrs. Charles Bilbrough, Mrs. R. V. Smith and Mrs. M. L. Andrews attended the Toronto Centre Presbytery, United Church of Canada, sessions in St. Clair Ave. United church, Toronto, last Friday.

Orphans Are On Top In Lions Hockey League

Orphans, by virtue of a 4-3 win over Smoke-Eaters, which counted for four points, went to the top of the Aurora Lions hockey league. Lions took second place by defeating Black Hawks 8-2. The Hawks, like their big league namesakes, are now deep in the league cellar.

Standing Jan. 29

	W	L	F	A	Pts.
Orphans	4	0	9	5	8
Lions	3	1	34	8	6
Smoke-Eaters	2	2	20	12	4
Black Hawks	0	4	8	39	0

In the bantam series, Bruins consolidated their league leadership by defeating the second place Red Wings 4-0. Maple Leafs and Rangers tied 5-5.

W L T Pts.

Bruins	3	0	1	7
Red Wings	2	2	0	4
Maple Leafs	1	2	1	3
Rangers	0	2	2	2

Retires After 30 Years With Roads Commission

After 30 years of service with the Toronto and York Roads Commission as a superintendent, William Mount, Wellington St., has retired.

His successor, H. McConnell, is a returned war veteran who resides at Snowball. Mr. Mount has been responsible for the splendid condition of Wellington St. from Schomberg to the 4th concession of Whitechurch, and on the 4th as far south as Gormley.

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Hope To Resume Aurora Horse Show This Summer

Although there was not a large attendance, members of the Aurora Horse Show decided to investigate the possibilities of having "the show go on" this year, at the annual meeting in the I.O.O.F. hall on Saturday. The show has not been held for several years due to war conditions. A committee, composed of Walter Wood, C. A. Cathers, Lorne Cousins, Charles Casey, Charles Fry, Howard Morning, Robert Hollingsworth and Arwood Cairns, will decide the issue and plan for a social evening.

Elton Armstrong was re-elected president. Along with Mayor Ross Linton and Reeve C. E. Sparks, he expressed the hope that the horse show might be resumed. In the absence of Secretary-Treasurer Alex Kirkwood through illness, Ed Reddick gave the annual reports, which showed a slight increase in the show's strong financial position. Failing the resumption of the show, the possibility of a war charity carnival will be considered.

W. M. Cockburn, agricultural representative for North York, addressed the meeting. He pointed to the success of all fairs being held and the good gate attendances. He was assured the board would make its customary annual grants to aid agricultural projects.

Officers elected were: Pres. Elton Armstrong; 1st vice-pres. A. W. McLennan; 2nd vice-pres. Walter Wood; sec.-treas. Alex Kirkwood; chairman of the board, G. D. Y. Leacock.

Directors re-elected were: Geo. Baldwin, Chas. Fry, Lorne Cousins, Major S. C. Snively, A. Cairns, Robert Hollingsworth, Chas. Casey, R. S. Starr, Alex Doner, Ray Jennings, Walter Bovair, Chalmers Black, Malcolm Richardson, S. F. Jarvis, W. E. Barker, Chas. A. Malloy, Frank Teasdale, Edward Reddick, Alan Mills, Howard Morning, Major Clifford Sifton, Frank Proctor.

New directors added were: John Lawson, Eldon Stoltz, A. E. Maughan, Don Rogers, C. E. Sparks, B. H. Powell, Dr. J. E. Walker, Dr. J. Lockhart. Mrs. Ross Linton was added to the women's section. Delegates to the Ontario fairs convention will be Arwood Cairns, Walter Wood and Elton Armstrong.

E. J. Buchanan Resigns As Garbage Collector

E. J. ("Dick") Buchanan, who holds the contract for the removal and disposal of garbage for Aurora, has forwarded his resignation to council, to become effective March 1.

Mr. Buchanan, who has held the contract for the past three years, receives \$1,800 annually. He provides trucks, labor and the dump. In his notice to council, his reasons for resigning were the shortage of help and his inability to secure permanent employees to handle the garbage.

Survey Will Be Made Of Public Health In Aurora

A survey of Aurora's health needs is being undertaken jointly by representatives of the Victorian Order of Nurses and the Department of Public Health, following which it is expected definite action will be taken by interested Aurora citizens in securing the services of a Victorian Order nurse to serve the municipality.

"Once we have the report, further action will be forthcoming," said Councillor Dr. Crawford Rose who presided at a public meeting in Aurora high school last Thursday evening.

With the temperature 20 below zero, around 50 interested persons gathered last week to hear Miss Helen Ferguson, one of the seven national supervisors of the V.O.N., explain the work of a V.O.N. nurse and the steps necessary to secure one for Aurora. Following Miss Ferguson's address, a discussion by those present was held.

There are 100 different branches of the order in Canada today and 15 municipalities, comparable to Aurora, have a Victorian Order nurse gives both home nursing and public health service. The Board of Health and the Medical Officer of Health must approve a V.O.N. nurse coming into a municipality. Administration of such a service is carried out by a local committee apart from the municipal council and the interested public boards concerned.

For Aurora it was estimated the cost would be around \$2,800 annually. The nurse would receive from \$1,600 to \$1,800, office space and a telephone would be required, as well as the up-keep of a motor car. Beside nursing, especially in the case of poorer families, chronic and minor illnesses, would be provided for, together with a service for the industrial plants that require such service. If requested the nurse would be available a number of hours each week in the schools of the municipality.

A competent nurse is ready to come to Aurora as soon as the necessary committee is formed, and her experience is such as to render the municipality service of a type to ensure the success of the scheme. The nurse does not replace the family doctor, and would work in harmony with the town physicians. Preventive health teaching, the bridging of the gap between the home and the hospital, were features of the service provided. The question of financing the scheme came under general discussion and it was intimated substantial grants would be made by the industries serviced.

The consensus of those present was that a permanent plan was the objective and that after the first six months, public opinion would be solidly behind the plan. Those interested in the plan pointed to the increasing interest locally and felt the majority of the people in Aurora approved the plan.

RECEIVE DECORATIONS

Two veteran members of the Queen's York Rangers, C.S.M. Hubert ("Bert") Irons, a Corporal and C.S.M. Walter Beck received decorations last week from the honorary colonel of the regiment, Hon. W. J. Stewart, C.S.M. Irons received the Canadian Efficiency Medal. C.S.M. Beck received a bar to his efficiency medal.

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### REPORTS ARE GIVEN AT CHURCH MEETING

Wm. Holborn, Albert Cole, Merton Rutledge and Harold Bray were elected elders at the annual meeting of Ravenshoe United Church.

Stewards elected were: Carl Glover, Lorne Holborn, Elmer Hamilton, Wm. Hamilton, Ted Breen, Russell Pollock and Wm. King. Mr. King is treasurer.

Harold Bray was elected superintendent of the Sunday-school for a second term. Other officers of the school are: Assistant superintendents, Mr. and Mrs. Merton Rutledge, Mrs. Lorne Mahoney; secretary, Marion King; assistant secretary, Florence Bosworth; treasurer, Mrs. Ralph Holborn; pianist, Evelyn King; assistant pianist, Marion Hamilton; teachers, beginners, Mrs. S. Armstrong; primary, Mrs. L. Mahoney; junior, Mrs. H. Bray; young people, Rev. Gordon Lapp.

Bible class teachers are chosen Sunday by Sunday so that all members of the class may share in the teaching when weather permits.

Wm. Holborn was again elected presbytery and conference representative. Mrs. Wm. King pianist and choir leader, Marion Hamilton, assistant pianist and Ralph Holborn, Russell Pollock, Lea and Carl Glover, ushers.

Officers elected by the Women's Association and the Women's Missionary Society were confirmed in their offices.

Financial reports from the several organizations brought to a total of \$940.20 the amount raised during the year 1944. In addition, the W.M.S. packed a bale of quilts and clothing which was valued at \$54.

Weather conditions were such that services were held every Sunday of the year, with two services on anniversary Sunday and the four quarterly communion services.

The W.M.S. held 11 meetings and the W.A. served 11 suppers. The Sunday-school held a picnic in the summer and the usual Christmas tree entertainment, although the Christmas entertainment was twice postponed. In the late fall the basement was cleaned, the ceiling varnished, the woodwork painted and a wooden floor laid. This work, financed by the W.A., will be completed when weather permits.

### MAPLE HILL

E. S. Kerr spent the weekend with his parents at Sterling, Ont.

Mr. Wier, Mount Albert, took the services in the Baptist church in Mr. Kerr's absence.

Mrs. Mothershead, Toronto, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Kerr.

Misses Viola Gillon and Joyce Knights and a friend, all of Toronto, spent the weekend at their homes.

### FORCE OF HABIT

Maud: "Clarence is so romantic. Every time he speaks to me he says, 'Fair Lady!'"

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Accentuate the positive and journey to Newmarket arena tonight when the infantry boys from AIO and AIO at Camp Borden will have a game with the Newmarket camp puck-chasers in what should be a dandy game. Newmarket have had more games under their belts and a few more big games but the infantry boys are plenty good and will certainly provide a crowd pleasing game. In goal will be George D'Ambrosio who guarded the nets last winter for Barrie Colts in the junior B finals. On defence will be Jack Church, former Toronto Maple Leaf, turning grey prematurely but still plenty good and teamed with him is that old sultan of swoosh, Russ Bowman, of Toronto Goodyears-Hamilton senior line.

Up front will be seen Gerry Brown of Hamilton, the property of Detroit Red Wings, a dangerous forward just hitting his prime; Jimmy Conacher, ex-Kansas City, Detroit and Oshawa Generals, will likely be in action too and the red-head can really fly. Rich Hawson of Etobicoke juniors is another neat forward as well as Lapierre, Dennison and a host of others. The reserve strength is good all along the line. The infantry boys had hard luck in losing Punchy Imbach via the injury route with a broken wrist in their first game of the season. We think Newmarket should win but it will be close. Along with armored corps the foot-sloggers have been installed as favorites for the Camp Borden title.

Everything is peaches once again in the Aurora town league, we understand, following last week's fun and games, which had the fans, players and everybody in a brief uproar. Punchy Cavanaugh and Charlie Case of R.C.O.C., along with Clarke of Zephyr, were the storm centres, but since we didn't see the game we have to depend on the different stories told and brother, they're plenty different. We know everybody involved and we know them all to be good sports. The success of the league is bigger than personal feelings and we know that the way they feel about it too. The Tuesday doubleheaders are getting popular with the fans so let's forget about the whole incident and settle down to some good hockey playing.

Wink Barnard, former flash of the Aurora juniors and one of the few players to wear a mask and glasses successfully, is fast getting his sea legs again and is starting to fly for the Varsity team. All the farm boys need is one or two more players and they can handle the best in the league.

Owen Richards, who a few years back was one of the outstanding track athletes at Aurora high school and a promising tennis and hockey player before joining the R.C.A.F., is scheduled to middle-alist it with Miss Carol MacNaught of Aurora on Feb. 10. Danny Kewley, senior young goalie on the Panthers which is grouped in the midwest series with St. Andrew's College, is the son of sports writer, Claude Kewley, Toronto, and one of six brothers all playing organized hockey from intermediate O.H.A. to midwest. Best known is Keith Kewley who plays junior B for Victory Alcraft. The boys will soon all be able to take the ice together, reminiscent of those Kitchener families of a few years ago.

Newmarket camp will be the scene of the inter-district army boxing meet for Orillia camp, Toronto centres and No. 23 B.T.C. on Thursday, Feb. 15, and Friday, Feb. 16. This will serve as the main preliminary to the finals to be staged a week later in Toronto for the M.D. 2 championships. Capt. Hui Stewart, the M.D. 2 sports officer, will referee the bouts while the Newmarket personnel can be depended upon to do their usual grand job in handling all arrangements down to the last "T".

This year, with the Canadian professional middleweight titleholder and army open middleweight king, Fpr. Leonard Wadsworth, in charge of boxing at No. 23, the lads are figuring on annexing the team prize. One championship is as good as in the bag already as Wadsworth will defend his district title. The "Timmins slugger" is in good shape and the big question is not so much as to whether he will win but whether or not any opposition will climb into the ring. Last year, Newmarket took two of the novice titles with Ernie Winters coming through in the 126-pound class and Johnny Walker in the light-heavyweight. In addition Sonny Rosen, who was chosen to represent M.D. 2 in the lightweight class. None of these three, however, got beyond the district honors.

Jimmy Callura, youngest member of a great Hamilton boxing family, will carry the Newmarket colors in one of the lighter classes and should be able to take a crown. He is the brother of ex-featherweight champion, Jackie Callura, and Angelo Callura, who also won his share in the best competition in North America.

Punchy Cavanaugh, a fair sort of hockey player as you have seen, is a former amateur champion in Quebec province and looks like another good bet. Percy Baker, Sammy "The Voice" Hayward, poppy softball and baseball catcher, and Diggle Digweed, another puck-chaser, are all likely starters for Newmarket. Digweed, who hails from St. Catharines, is presently performing at hockey for Aurora R.C.O.C. in the Aurora town league and has gained a following among the crowd with his snappy play.

There are three classes in the M.D. 2 meet this year, novice, intermediate and open. Maj. Gerry Goodman, Camp Borden auxiliary services officer who resides in Aurora will be referee for the M.D. 2 finals. Maj. Goodman was in charge of the coast-to-coast Canadian army boxing championships last year. The bouts will be open as usual to the Newmarket public so just down the dates in your little red "mum" book.

Back to hockey. This winter, two Newmarket boys have come to the Camp Borden league. They are Red Mathewson and Alan Evans. Red played intermediate with Newmarket and Borden but his been out of action the last couple of years. Last week, however, he displayed quite a bit of his oldtime cleverness with the Camp Borden R.C.A.F. in the Camp Borden senior league. Alan, a former New-

market Redman Junior of 1939 and a town league too, has, of course, been playing with 13X Bombers the past two years. In his first start up with the senior company he secured the first goal the R.C.A.F. got as they eked out a 3-3 tie with R.C.A.B.C. Among the R.C.A.F. players are included ex-Maple Leaf Jimmy Fowler; Bert Voss, Montreal Royals; Chirp Hrenchley, Army Dagger; and others. Harvey Field, who played rural hockey in the Simcoe County league for some years and was with 13X Bombers in the local O.H.A. group a couple of years ago, is also with the Borden team.

Pep Kelly journeyed over to Sudbury from North Bay last week to play for Sudbury Open 1945, the defending N.O.H.A. champions, against the Toronto army team which included among others Newmarket camp's Pep Giddolin, Billy Taylor and Jack Wheeler. We understand Pep will continue to work in North Bay, coach Powassan Hawks and commute to Sudbury for the senior games. This looks like a busy program for the former Newmarket Redman waiting dervish.

Incidentally, it may be as they say in the movies and on the air, "purely coincidental", but did you notice that Newmarket camp defeated Toronto navy in overtime 6-5 in Ravina Gardens last week and then with their line-up complete, dropped a 7-6 verdict to the Bulldogs right in their own rink. It could be the former pro stars like artificial better but our guess is a bit too much hockey for some of the lads.

The league has now reached "the crockin'" stage between navy and Newmarket, who are to be the finalists with both R.C.A.F. and Toronto army out. No more games are carded for Ravina rink which means the finals are going to be played right in Newmarket rink, a big break for the local fans, civilian and soldier, and a big break for the municipally-owned Newmarket rink too.

The camp will naturally rule as favorites but the navy likes Newmarket ice and the going should be anything out smooth for both teams.

Scoring statistics for all games including last Thursday night's game in Newmarket show Billy Taylor, ace smoothie of the Newmarket team, to be leading all scorers with 26 points, including 12 goals and 14 assists, both top figures in their respective departments. Pep Giddolin, by virtue of the last game, edged out Joint McComb for the runner-up spot. The former Boston player had 11 goals, the same as McComb, but nine assists as compared to Joint's six. Giddolin's total was 20 and McComb's 17. That gave Newmarket the first three spots.

Then came Bobby Love, the Regina lured east a few years ago by Oshawa Generals, with 15 goals and 14 assists, both top figures in their respective departments. Bobby was slow starting but ended up a regular ball of fire. His old linemate of last year, Floyd Curry of Oshawa, brought the navy colors higher by tying for fifth with Jeff Desilets of Toronto army. Desilets had weaker lines to play with most of the games and with either Newmarket or navy would really have had a higher total. Here are the first ten marksmen and the Newmarket scorers:

	G	A	Pts.
Taylor (N)	12	14	26
Giddolin (N)	11	9	20
McComb (N)	11	6	17
Love (Navy)	5	10	15
Desilets (A)	11	3	14
Curry (Navy)	7	7	14
Life (N)	9	4	13
Callanan (N)	9	4	13
Grivel (Navy)	8	5	13
Neabitt (N)	3	7	10
Wheeler (N)	3	3	6
Janileson (N)	3	3	6
Doye (N)	0	6	6
Avision (N)	2	1	3

Surprise of the season as compared to last year is the high standing of Jack Life who has blossomed forth as a real scoring threat as a result of being teamed with Taylor and Giddolin. Johnny Callanan, it should be noted, did not play all the Newmarket games and it should be remembered in fairness to all that one-sided shelling the blue and gold hoisted the Toronto army didn't hurt their scoring averages in the least.

Pep Giddolin won the most penalties award with a total of 21 minutes in the housegaw, reminiscent of professional style hockey to say the least. Giddolin, a few nights ago, was also the storm centre of another of those refereebaiting incidents in the T.H.L. mercantile loop at Varsity arena. Jerry Oluski, bumbling navy defenceman, was runner-up for the sin bin award with a total of 18 minutes. Notice that this year Jack Wheeler, who generally has a fair sized total in the red ink section, has only spent a total of six minutes in distance. Careful! Ditch of navy and Joint McComb each have ten-minute totals in penalties. Billy Armstrong of navy, who was one of the leading marksmen with the junior team in the local group last winter, had a seven-point scoring total to his credit in last year's game. He is now at the peak of his form and will be very dangerous from here in. John John O'Brien, the Ottawa boy who in very popular with Newmarket fans, made the scoring list with 10 goals and that one he made, not with Newmarket camp, but while on loan to Toronto army.

Comparison of the two teams shows navy with 63 scoring points and Newmarket with 111. On that basis it would seem a sure thing for the soldiers but actually on the season's play between the two teams navy has the edge in goals and Teddy Morris and Kenny Giv- el think they have the system to stop Newmarket. We shall see shortly.

Gordy Drillon, ex-Lanka-Canadians and only New Brunswick player in the N.H.L., a few years ago, is playing with Halifax R.C.A.F., as opponent to Scotty Mair, Normie Mann and company. Well remember by the older fans is Hec "Gris", who was a stand-out with Ottawa, Detroit and Toronto. Hec is serving in France with the American army as a sergeant and was recently wounded. He served in Italy before going to France. Les Douglas, ex-Detroit Red (Page 7, Col. 3)

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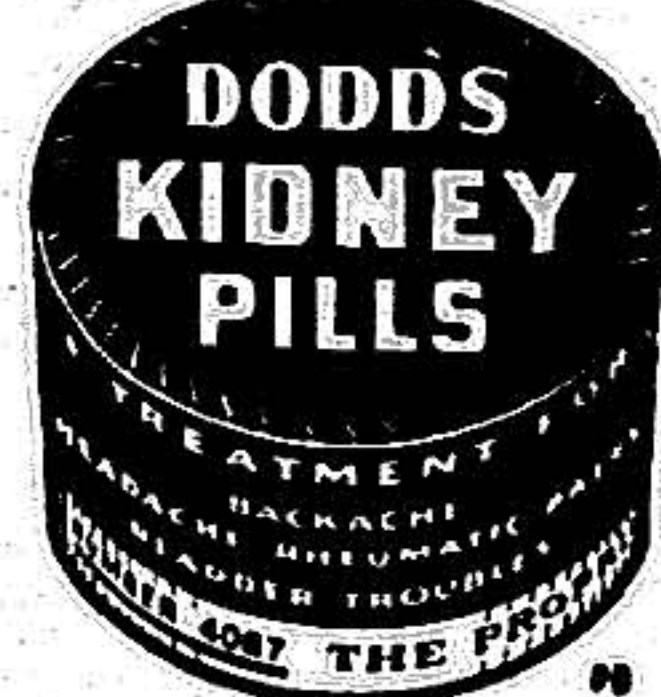
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ing to the directions. If there is sore-  
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Paradol tablets dissolved in water. Just  
try Paradol the next time you have a  
cold and we believe that you will be  
well pleased. Paradol does not disap-  
point.

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## DOWN THE CENTRE

(Continued From Page 6)

Wing, is at Camp Borden and cur-  
rently going at a merry clip for  
army service corps hockeyists.  
Turk Broda, ex-Leaf goalie, is  
overseas. Drummond of the Rangers,  
who has just signed up with the  
army, previously having served  
with the R.C.A.F., was a member of  
that Toronto Marlboros B team  
which eliminated Bert Tunney's  
first Aurora junior group winner  
back in 1935. Will Cude, former net-  
minder for Les Canadiens, is now  
in the coaching field in charge of  
Canadiens juniors in Montreal.  
Sammy Richardson, the great young  
coloured athlete of a few years  
back, representing Canada in the  
British Empire games in the broad  
jump, has retired from athletics and  
is now the drummer of a Gene  
Krupa in Cy McLean's all-colored  
orchestra which, in case you  
haven't heard it, is just about tops  
or five in Canada.

Was surprised the other day on  
checking up to learn that the record  
for skating a mile on roller skates  
was faster than that for travelling  
a mile on ice skates. Lew Testa,  
world's champion roller skater, has  
done the mile in two minutes and  
32 seconds. Compare this to Art  
Staff's pro ice skating record of two  
minutes and 35 seconds made in  
1916 and Charlie Thunberg's am-  
ateur record of 2:32.2 made in 1925.  
Testa is still skating, whereas the  
two ice speed boys are retired and  
it is doubtful if any modern skater  
can approach their records.

Roller skates can't start or stop  
as fast as ice skates. On the other  
hand the roller-skater has the  
assistance of ball-bearings in the  
wheels, compared to pure leg  
power and there is resistance by the  
ice to the blade and none to the  
roller skates. Since these records  
were made on circular tracks, or  
ovals, it might be remembered it is  
easier to turn corners on the rollers  
than on the single blade. In a  
straightaway race the ice skater over-  
a mile would probably have the ad-  
vantage over the laddie on rollers.  
One thing sure is that in a hockey  
match played on ice as compared  
to one played on boards with rollers  
there is no comparison for pure  
speed or the ability to thrill the  
crowd. We have seen the latter  
ried.

Farmer Botham, who performed  
well a few years back for Bradford  
Argos in the rural section, is now  
playing nice hockey for Aylmer  
R.C.A.F. team in the St. Thomas-  
London service league. Last year  
he was stationed in "Newfy". Russ  
Welch, who played with Aurora  
juniors in 1930, the year of the C  
I.H.L. with Canada Packers and  
Charlie Rowntree says he was re-  
jected from the armed forces be-  
cause Russ has only one good eye  
and that he probably played with  
Aurora under the same handicap  
unknown to all.

Nuggets Shore, another former  
Aurora hockeyist and also one of  
the best known football hurlers in  
the York-Simcoe league, is a wire-  
less instructor with the R.C.A.F. at  
a British Columbia station but da-  
bles in sport by little and no. Bill  
Robb, his old buddy, another Wood-  
bridge gift to Aurora juniors in  
the early days, is in India with  
the R.C.A.F. and in view of the  
sub-zero weather around these  
parts, is not doing too badly even  
if far away from home.

At a recent radio forum in his  
district on recreation, Charlie  
Rowntree started beating the drums  
for a community centre around  
Woodbridge to serve Woodbridge,  
Kleinburg, Maple, Emery, Malton,  
Thistleton, Nobleton, etc., with a  
first class rink, basketball court,  
gymnasium, softball diamonds, etc.  
He envisages the day when the  
teams down that way will have  
their own house league and one big  
team to represent the area in out-  
side competition. "A couple of us  
have been working on the idea but  
it may take some time to put it  
over," he says. Farmer Rowntree, in-  
cidentally, the old maestro pays tri-  
bute to Jack Shaw, a young lad of  
the district who pestered everybody  
so much that finally the burghers  
of the district agreed to erect an  
outdoor rink with lights at Thistle-  
ton and the district kids have a  
team in the T.H.L. Jack's dad was  
in his day and along with the two  
Kingdon brothers of Weston fame,  
formed a hockey line for that good  
O.C.M. hockey team of yesterday.

You're guys and gals who enjoy  
reading a good book can relax with  
Lieut. Commander Bill Carr's new  
book which has just hit the street.  
It is called, Checkmate To The  
North, and tells the story of Can-  
ada's great air defences against  
Nazi invasion as well as forecasting  
the future. It is check full of

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Lt.-Lieut. Gordon Lockie,  
D.F.C., returned to Canada be-  
tween Christmas and New Year's  
after completing 52 operations  
over enemy territory. Lt.-Lieut.  
Lockie is a son of Mr. F. A.  
Lockie, Sutton West.

humorous anecdotes and personal  
experiences which Bill puts over in  
his own inimitable style. In case  
you're wondering how this merits  
mention in a sports column, recall  
the fact that in pre-war days, Bill  
was instrumental in starting junior  
hockey at Richmond Hill, was vice-  
president of the Aurora junior team  
in 1939 and is the father of Frank  
Carr, who guarded the nets for  
Aurora juniors in '39 and Newmar-  
ket Redmen the next season. Frank  
is now overseas and in Hol-  
land.

Commander Carr is no tyro in  
the field of literature, already hav-  
ing one or two best sellers to his  
credit. Right in pre-war days, he  
had headquarters in Ottawa tackling  
the problem of rehabilitation for dis-  
charged sailors.

Gordon Manning, who needs no  
introduction in Newmarket, was re-  
elected a director of the Summit  
Golf club last week. Despite labor  
difficulties and tire and gasoline  
restrictions, the Summit club last  
year enjoyed one of the best years  
in its history.

Brougham Bearcats, who play  
their home games in Uxbridge arena  
and are contenders for the South  
Ontario league title, have practi-  
cally the same line-up as the Ballan-  
trae team in the Aurora town  
league. They play Mondays and  
Fridays. Al Bowdoin is in goal.  
Harper, the husky defence man,  
Herb Simpson and Paisley are all  
with the Bearcats. Chub Spencely,  
who was a standout for Stouffville  
juniors about seven years ago, and  
Kedshaw, another ex-Stouffville  
player, are also with the team and,  
of course, may well be seen in the  
Aurora league before it is ended.  
J. Todd, G. Todd, Duraska and  
Disney are other members of the  
Cats but whose antecedents we  
know nothing about. That means  
at least three games a week for the  
Ballantrae boys, which gives them  
an edge presently in the Aurora  
league but which may well take  
its toll later by way of injuries  
and staleness from too much hock-  
ey.

## QUEENSVILLE

The Young People's Society of  
the United church entertained the  
young people of the Keswick and  
Holland Landing societies at a  
skating party at the Queensville  
rink last Friday evening. About 75  
were present and enjoyed a couple  
of hours skating, after which they  
met in the Sunday-school room  
where a worship service, under the  
leadership of Miss Audrey Eves,  
was conducted. Weiners, coffee and  
cookies were served and the even-  
ing closed by singing Taps.

The campaign for clothing for  
Russian Relief is now on and any-  
one having clothing to donate is  
requested to leave it in the United  
church basement.

Mrs. Silas Sennett entertained her  
group of the W.A. on Thursday of  
last week. After the business  
period, at which Mrs. Sennett was  
re-elected leader of the group, a  
short program was enjoyed. Mrs.  
Sennett served a dainty lunch.

Mr. and Mrs. Sennett were cele-  
brating their 48th wedding anni-  
versary the same day and received  
numerous congratulations and  
flowers.

Sigm. E. W. (Bob) Arnold, who  
has been stationed in Vancouver,  
spent the week-end with his  
mother and friends last week. He  
has been transferred to Debert,  
N.S., and left on Thursday.

Mrs. Jacob Smith left on Sunday  
for Toronto. She will leave there  
shortly for Chesherville to visit her  
daughter, Mrs. Clayton.

Mrs. D. Taylor has gone to Tor-  
onto and expects to spend the re-  
mainder of the winter with her  
family.

LAC Bob McGillivray, who recent-  
ly finished a course as a radio  
technician in Hamilton, called on  
friends in the district on Tuesday.  
He has been transferred to Mon-  
ton.

## BIRTHDAY CLUB

Birthday wishes are extended  
this week to:

Ian Watson, Newmarket, one  
year old on Wednesday, Jan. 24.  
Grant Dike, Mount Albert,  
four years old on Wednesday,  
Jan. 24.

Robert Watson, Newmarket,  
three years old on Thursday,  
Jan. 25.

Donald Rae, Virginia, one year  
old on Friday, Jan. 26.

Robert Lupton, Cedar Valley,  
12 years old on Monday, Jan. 29.

Ollie Rawluk, R. R. 3, New-  
market, 13 years old on Monday,  
Jan. 29.

John Ashcroft, R. R. 3, New-  
market, ten years old on Tues-  
day, Jan. 30.

Robert Sheridan, R. R. 3, New-  
market, 13 years old on Tuesday,  
Jan. 30.

Murray Rainsford Moffat,  
Newmarket, eight years old on  
Tuesday, Jan. 30.

Eric Smith, R. R. 3, Newmar-  
ket, seven years old on Tuesday,  
Jan. 30.

Margaret Wrightman, Keswick,  
13 years old on Wednesday, Jan.  
31.

Marlene Martin, Newmarket,  
nine years old on Thursday, Feb.  
1.

Marshall Bagg, R. R. 3, New-  
market, 15 years old on Thurs-  
day, Feb. 1.

Evelyn Allen, R. R. 1, Mount  
Albert, three years old on Thurs-  
day, Feb. 1.

Donald Sheridan, R. R. 3,  
Newmarket, 13 years old on Fri-  
day, Feb. 2.

Marion Burgin, R. R. 3, New-  
market, 16 years old on Satur-  
day, Feb. 3.

Lorna Marie Elmer, Aurora,  
five years old on Saturday, Feb.  
3.

Gerald Duffield, Newmarket,  
eight years old on Saturday, Feb.  
3.

Send in your name, age and  
birthday and become a member  
of The Era and Express Birth-  
day club.

## VANDORF

**Marion Van Nostrand Is  
Wesley Y.P.U. President**

Wesley Y.P.U. officers for 1945  
are: Hon. Pres., Rev. E. A. Moddie;  
pres., Marion Van Nostrand; vice-  
pres., Bill Dike; sec., Nora Graham;  
treas., Clarence Mackey; pianist,  
Pearl Mackey.

Convenors: Christian missions,  
Merle Stephenson, assistant, Gordon  
Mackey; Christian citizenship,  
Louise Landy, assistant, Walter  
Pattenden; Christian culture, Ray  
Lundy, assistant, Betty Moddie;  
Christian fellowship, Jean Lundy,  
assistant, Jim Staley; recreation,  
Cecil Mackey; Nora Graham, Leslie  
Smith, Rev. E. A. Moddie.

Miss Minnie Pattenden, Toronto,  
and Miss Mahel Pattenden, Aurora,  
spent the weekend with their par-  
ents, Mr. and Mrs. Colin Pattenden.  
Mrs. Ralph Willis has returned  
from a visit with relatives at Col-  
umbus.

Mrs. H. A. White and little  
daughter, Ruth, and Mrs. White's  
mother, Mrs. Loveless, are visiting  
friends at Richmond Hill.

## MOUNT PLEASANT

There is snow and more snow at  
the Mount Pleasant corners. The  
banks pile high, but the men who  
are operating the snow plow get  
the roads opened as quickly as  
possible by working day and night.  
They have been a busy crew since  
the snowstorm of Dec. 12.

There were not many at church  
the last few Sundays owing to bad  
roads.

The annual congregational meet-  
ing of the Mount Pleasant church  
will be held on Saturday, Feb. 10.  
Miss Velma Bosworth of the  
Sutton West post office staff visited  
at the home of her brother, Mr.  
Jack Bosworth, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Moulds spent  
Sunday evening at the home of  
Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Davidson.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Kay and fam-  
ily of Belhaven and Mr. and Mrs.  
Willard Cryderman and family,  
Queensville, had Sunday supper  
with Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Davidson.  
Mr. and Mrs. Rosa Stiles and  
family, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard David-  
son and family and Mr. and Mrs.  
Lloyd Stiles and family had Sunday  
supper with Mrs. Everett Yorke and  
Claude.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Hopkins are  
the parents of a baby son, born on  
Jan. 25.

## NOT REALISTIC—FANTASTIC

"How do you like my new  
play?"  
"Not bad, but not quite true to  
life."  
"How is that?"  
"The wife is constantly asking  
her husband for money."  
"That is true to life."  
"Yes, but she gets it."

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FRIDAY - SATURDAY - FEB. 2 - 3

Don Ameche - Dana Andrews  
"WING AND A PRAYER"

MONDAY - TUESDAY - FEB. 5 - 6  
Jean Arthur - Lee Bowman  
"THE IMPATIENT YEARS"

WEDNESDAY - THURSDAY - FEB. 7 - 8  
Sidney Greenstreet - Faye Emerson  
"MASK OF DIMITRIOS"

KESWICK  
OFFICERS ARE ELECTED  
AT ANNUAL MEETING

The following were elected elders  
for 1945 at the annual meeting of  
the congregation of Keswick United  
church: Wm. Marritt, Ernest Mor-  
ton, Isaac Walden, Geo. Hamilton,  
Robt. Hamilton, P. J. Cole, O. M.  
King, Erwin Winch, Roy J. Pol-  
lock, Geo. White, Ryan Switzer,  
Perry F. Winch, Ross Sturdy and  
Ewart Van Norman.

Trustees elected were: Wm. Mar-  
ritt, Frank Marritt, Erwin Winch,  
P. W. Mahoney, O. M. King, P. J.  
Cole, Dan McGenerly, Ernest Mor-  
ton, Geo. Hamilton, G. W. Rieger,  
J. E. Baines, Angus King, Ewart  
Van Norman and the chairman of  
stewards.

Stewards elected were: J. E.  
Baines, M. W. Connell, Perry F.  
Winch, Francis Morton, P. W.  
Mahoney, Cecil Grant, Dan Mc-  
Generly, Wm. Davidson, Jas. Clark,  
Wm. Vall, Lloyd Pollock, Lloyd  
Sedore, Angus King, R. J. Stork,  
Philip Hamilton, W. V. Redditt,  
Norman King and Angus Cowieson.  
As Mr. Cowieson is absent on ser-  
vice with the forces, he is an  
honorary steward.

Other officers elected were: Chair-  
man of missionary and maintenance  
committee, Ernest Morton; choir  
leader, Miss Eva Gilroy; assistant  
choir leader, Mrs. Ernest Morton;  
organist, Mrs. Harold Pollard;  
assistant organists, Mrs. Ethel  
Morton, O. M. King, Claude Pol-  
lock; communion table committee,  
Mrs. Baines, Mrs. P. J. Cole, Mrs.  
Grant, Mrs. White and Mrs. Wal-  
don; usher, Wm. Davidson, Roy J.  
Pollock, Ewart Van Norman, Geo.  
White, Harold Pollard, Gordon  
Harper.

The meeting confirmed in office  
those elected or to be elected by the  
Women's Association, the  
Woman's Missionary Society, the  
Sunday-school and the Young  
People's Union.

Among the financial reports, that  
dealing with the retirement of the  
mortgage on the church building  
was of outstanding interest. The  
cannvass made in the summer re-  
alized \$1,665 and this, added to three  
bequests which totalled \$1,515, en-  
abled the trustees to pay the in-  
terest and principal in full. A bal-  
ance of \$211.91 was left and it was  
voted that, for the present, this  
should remain as a separate fund.

Gifts to causes other than  
local were \$716.10. The W.M.S. bal-  
ance of quilts and clothing was valued  
at \$98. In addition to the con-  
tributions to the missionary work  
of the church, there was a sum of  
\$266.73 for the work of the Victor  
Home, the Ontario Temperance  
Federation, the India and China  
Relief Fund and the Ontario Reli-  
gious Education Council.

Mrs. H. Shaw and Miss Doreen  
Smith were home from Toronto for  
the weekend.

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Mrs. Frank Marritt spent the  
weekend at Aurora with her mother,  
Mrs. Robinson.  
Mrs. John Hopkins was in Tor-  
onto on Sunday, the guest of her  
daughter, Mrs. Jack Hensley. Mr.  
Hopkins is now in the Toronto Gen-  
eral hospital.

Mrs. Wm. Davidson, Mrs. Orvan  
Huntley, Mrs. W. V. Redditt, Mrs.  
P. W. Mahoney and Miss Eva Gil-  
roy were delegates from the Wo-  
men's Association of the United  
church at the annual gathering of  
associations in the presbytery. The  
meeting was in St. Clair Ave.  
church, Toronto, last Friday. Mrs.  
Davidson was in Toronto visiting her  
sister earlier in the week. Mrs. E.  
J. Stork drove the other delegates.

**DUFFER'S CHOICE**  
"Well," said the golfer, "what  
do you think of my game?"  
"I suppose it's all right," re-  
plied the caddy, "but I still pre-  
fer golf."

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## MOUNT ALBERT

The Cheerio group met at the parsonage on Saturday evening with 32 ladies present. Mrs. Geo. Allison and Mrs. Harwood were in charge of the devotional period and Mrs. Ken Mitchell gave a paper on Customs Of Other Lands.

The election of officers was held and resulted as follows: Pres., Mrs. Grant Ferguson; vice-pres., Mrs. D. Silver; sec.-treas., Mrs. Roy Carr.

Alex. Scott, who suffered a stroke, was taken to Christie St. hospital, Toronto.

Robt. Davis, who has been in poor health for some time, was taken to hospital for x-ray last week but returned home on Saturday.

Roads are still being opened in the district and there is still more snow.

The boys' group of the United church held a toboggan party on Monday night with the C.G.I.T. as guests. The party was held on Lapp's hills and they were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Lapp for lunch afterwards.

Mrs. Amos Smith's war workers group has done the following work from the last week in August until Jan. 1: Held a supper on the lawn of Mrs. Bruce Lapp's home, proceeds \$14.32; made friendship quilt, proceeds \$17.45; sold the quilt to Jack Hall of the R.C.A.F. in Toronto for \$9; sent six boxes of comforts to soldiers overseas in September; sent 12 boxes of comforts to soldiers overseas in December; also three boxes in Canada; bought wool and ladies knit several pairs of socks for boxes; sent \$5 to the bomb victims; \$5 to the Milk For Britain fund; \$10 to Prisoner Of War fund.

Sent a bale of clothing to the Salvation Army consisting of two binders, six babies' nighties, three pairs of little boys' pajamas, two pairs of little girls' pajamas, 24 diapers, crib quilt, two tiny baby powder, five pairs of babies' stockings, two cards of safety pins, three babies' wool bonnets, two babies' blankets, eight pairs of children's stockings, three women's night gowns, one large quilt, four pairs children's shoes, one wool

cap, two pairs ladies' shoe, one pair overshoes.

S. Kerr visited his home at Stirling near Belleville last weekend. Owing to the funeral of Mr. Clark, father of Frank Clark, Zephyr, on Sunday afternoon, the Sunday-school of the Gospel church was cancelled.

Mrs. H. Thompson visited her mother and sister in Orangeville over the weekend.

Mrs. Thompson, Sr., has returned to Orangeville after visiting her son, H. Thompson.

## HOPE

Among those who were dinner guests at a quilting at the home of Mrs. S. Stickwood on Tuesday were: Mrs. C. Rolling, Mrs. R. Clement, Mrs. M. Rolling and Mrs. H. Longhurst, Mount Albert; Mrs. F. Gibson, Mrs. E. Pegg and Grace, Norma, Davis and Mrs. O. Stickwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Pegg and Grace were supper guests on Tuesday of Mr. and Mrs. Don Stickwood.

Jack and Dan Pegg, Lillian Pegg and Norma Davis were supper guests on Saturday of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Pegg.

Mrs. Lillie Dunn is visiting her mother, Mrs. Arnold.

Miss Louise Reading, Newmarket, spent the weekend with her sister, Mrs. Vernon Mount.

Mrs. Jack Smith, Toronto, was a supper guest on Tuesday of Mr. and Mrs. A. Dike.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Williams, Margaret and Donald, Toronto, were supper guests at the Broderick home on Tuesday and called on Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Tansley on Tuesday evening.

Rev. Hugh Shannon showed slides at church at the fourth school on Sunday.

The Hope W.A. will meet at the home of Mrs. A. Dike on Feb. 7 if roads and weather permit.

## KESWICK

Mr. and Mrs. Carson Pollock, Island Grove, and Miss Shirley Pollock, Toronto, attended the convention and banquet of the Hotel Associations in Toronto last Tuesday and Wednesday.

Miss Shirley Pollock, Toronto, was at home for the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Shaw have moved to rooms at Mrs. J. Linstead's for a few months.

Frank Prosser visited his sons in Toronto for a few days last week.

John Hopkins was moved to a Toronto hospital recently from York County hospital.

The Women's Missionary Society of the United church will meet on Thursday evening, Feb. 8, in the Sunday-school room of the church at 8 o'clock. The associate members and the mothers of the children in the baby band and the mission band, the mothers of the C.G.I.T. girls and all women interested in missions are urged to attend.

A social hour will follow the missionary program. A portion of the study book will be given by group 2 under the leadership of Mrs. Percy Mahoney.

## ZEPHYR

Quite a number attended the hockey match at Aurora last Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Pickering and June and Keith Pickering spent a few days with Mrs. P. Pickering.

Miss Mona Armstrong spent a few days in Toronto last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Graham and Mrs. James Lockie visited friends in Newmarket recently.

The snow plow has arrived in the village and everyone is making use of the open roads.

Mr. and Mrs. Carson Leitch and Floyd Leitch, Toronto, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Joel Sedore.

Mrs. Harold Peers and Ronald, Udon, spent a few days with Mrs. Peers' father, Mr. H. Pickering.

Mrs. William Dixon, Dryden, is spending some time with her niece, Mrs. Bert Lockie.

Mrs. H. Cain, Mrs. S. Cullingham and Lucy spent Monday with Mrs. Violet Cullingham.

## RED CROSS SUPPLIES HELP CAMP CONDITIONS

Mrs. Wm. Thompson received two letters and post cards from her son, Bill, who is a prisoner of war in Germany. Conditions were bad in the camp he was moved to, he said. He said he had not even a towel and had to use his handkerchief, but the Red Cross sent supplies and clothing to the prisoners and things are better now. He is hoping to be home for his 24th birthday on June 24.

Pte. Fred Graves was up over the weekend. He expects to be sent to British Columbia.

Ray and Fred (Sonny) Culliton came up Sunday to do some fishing.

Owing to the drifted roads, the meeting of the Boys' Comforts club, which was to have been held at Mrs. M. Sedore's, Sutton, was postponed.

Janette Chapman has been ill with cold and flu but is recovering quickly now.

## HOLLAND LANDING

## SNOW PLOW AT WORK IN HOLLAND LANDING

Twenty-eight days after the formation of the Community Association, a snow plow has been at work.

The plow arrived Tuesday and was immediately put to work clearing a road that so far has not been opened. The road was covered with snow from two to four feet deep.

The committee of the association met Tuesday night and it was resolved to meet again to discuss the area to be designated for street lighting.

A euchre will be held in the school house on Friday, Feb. 9. There will be good prizes.

## KETTLEBY

Mrs. Thomas Blackburn, P. Borden, Leo Blackburn and Lavern Blackburn motored to Weston on Jan. 29.

Leo Blackburn visited his uncle, Fred Webster, who is in St. Michael's hospital, Toronto.

The Women's Institute met at the home of Mrs. Wm. Hodgson on Jan. 30.

Miss Kathleen Kitching, Toronto, spent the weekend with Miss Laura Black.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Broadway (Olive Johnson, Kettleby), Stratford, are the parents of a son, Bruce Theodore.

Miss Aileen Blackburn, Toronto, spent the weekend at her home.

Mrs. Howard Jackson, Toronto, and a friend, Mrs. Mortimer, Montreal, spent last week with Mrs. Jackson's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Iredale.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Little, Toronto, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Little.

Miss Gerry Davis and Master Fred Davis spent Sunday with Miss Betty Webster.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schmidt and family and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Polkinghorn and family spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. John Little.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Corby visited Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Iredale on Tuesday.

## VIRGINIA

People in the community are pleased to see the slide roads ploughed out.

Mrs. Arthur Chapman has been removed from the hospital to her sister's home in Toronto.

Herb Polly is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. Smethurst.

Miss Marion Lyons spent a few days with her parents last week.

Word has been received by Mrs. Rodger Hiscott that her husband will return home soon.

Mrs. E. Horner and Donna spent Saturday afternoon visiting Mrs. M. Fountain in Sutton.

Mrs. Wm. Horner visited at the home of Mrs. Wes Lyons one day last week.

T. Smethurst and Herb Polly were walking in the bush owned by Ed Cronberry recently when they noticed two bush wolves.

## SHARON

The Women's Institute meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Walter Haines on Wednesday, Feb. 7, at 2:30 p.m. The roll-call will be answered by A. Remedy For Colde, Burns and Poison. A paper on Citizenship will be given by Mrs. E. E. Benson and another paper on the Care Of Plants will be given by Mrs. E. G. Kiteley.

Mrs. W. H. Wilmot will give current events and a contest will be conducted by Mrs. Harold Boyd.

The refreshment committee is Mrs. Alan Shaw, Mrs. Wm. Evans, Mrs. Walter Haines and Mrs. Harold Boyd.

Miss Phyllis and Gwen Kiteley and Helen Newton, Toronto, spent the weekend with Mrs. E. Kiteley.

LAC Donald Kiteley, Milton, spent a four-day leave with his mother.

Mrs. Davis, Toronto, spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Welby Stevens.

Miss Helen Shaw, Toronto, Miss Beatrice Gibney, Holt, and Pte. Kenneth Shaw, Ipperwash camp, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Alan Shaw.

## LIVE IN NEWMARKET

Mr. and Mrs. Harry C. Stelmis have moved from Toronto to Newmarket. Mr. Stelmis is employed at the Office Specialty Mfg. Co.

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## SPORTS...

FROM

WHERE WE SIT

By DEL. GIMNEY

Last Thursday evening H.M.C.S. York sailed into Newmarket on a low tide from the defeat they had received on Tuesday at Ravina, but when the evening at the Memorial arena was over the Bulldogs sailed out on high tide as victors.

The game was the best of the season and hockey fans who stayed away after the previous week's performance missed everything that can be displayed on ice by hockey stars of today.

The army boys from No. 23 B.T.C., sparked by Billy Taylor and Bep Guidolin, gave the locals a 3-1 edge in the first 20 minutes of play. It was worth the price of admission to see the line of Taylor, Guidolin and Life set up the finest plays of the year which accounted for the early lead.

The second 20 minutes saw the other side of the picture. The navy began to click with fast, snappy plays and sank six straight markers behind Caswell to the army's single reply and pushed ahead 7-4 at the end of 40 minutes of play.

Tonight another big game is promised when Camp Borden hockey club plays the army. This team from the north is lead by such players as Bas Bastien and Jack Church and along with Newmarket's stars of Billy Taylor, Bep Guidolin, Jack Life and Joint McComb, a bang up game is offered at standing room prices for seating accommodation.

Manager McDonald is finding the clear situation very tough but on hockey nights seems to locate the necessities of a hockey manager.

Many hockey fans are criticising the referees on how the games are being handled but we think Bob Peters and Tommy Meyers are doing a grand job and are always in control. It is fast company they are handling and with many pros and ex-pros on the line-ups, the going is hard for any official. We will venture to say that if the O.H.A. executive gives these two boys more work to do there would be better hockey and less fighting in the games.

It is our belief that the Newmarket juniors are on the way out and before the road gets too rough should call it quits for the season.

The kids put everything they have in the game but just can't keep to the pace of their opponents.

The junior executive would be well repaid if the balance of the season was given to a four-team midweek league for the town.

Seventy local boys would reap the advantage of hockey. Mothers and fathers of these kids would be on hand to see their children perform and, all in all, keener competition and better hockey would be the result.

Billy Taylor, Bep Guidolin and Lawrence Molyneux, all pros at the game, would be only too glad to assist these boys and perhaps in three or four years time a championship homebrew team would be the result.

Never before have these boys had the opportunity of learning hockey as today. Don't let it slip by. Call on these pros today, tomorrow might be too late.

The five pin league at Smith's bowling alley is nearing the playoffs. Today the Lawn Bowler's quintet is still in the lead with 31 points but the Engineers are beginning to find the headpin and on Tuesday evening took four points from the league leaders.

De Havilland and Specialty entries are running a close second with 23 and 27 points.

Sending to date: Lawn Bowlers, 31; De Havilland, 28; Specialty, 27; Engineers, 25; Budd's Photographers, 22; Gilroy's Merchants, 19; Dixon Lead Bearers, 17; Geer and Byers Truckers, 7.

Standing in averages and games for individual bowlers:

Games Average

Roy Gibson 30 215

S. Simmons 36 208

F. Ruery 33 207

H. Benitz 36 203

E. Benitz 36 204

T. Doyle 36 200

H. Weslev 36 200

Ken Flett still holds single high with 334 and Roy Gibson excelled to roll 879 for three consecutive games.

Last weekend the army boys from No. 23 journeyed north for three exhibition games, two with Porcupine All-Stars and one with Sudbury. The boys, who were from a travelling managed to come through with one win over Porcupine All-Stars.

Sparky Vall, Red McArthur and Pep Kelly, who were on the 1933 Memorial team and are now in Sudbury, wanted to be remembered to all sport fans in this district.

## NEW VOCATIONAL WING

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forced to go to Toronto to get vocational training," said Deputy-Reeve A. D. Evans, chairman of the committee. "A vocational wing in town would be a great saving to them in time and in money."

"What about maintenance?" asked Mayor Dr. L. W. Dales.

"The department of veterans' affairs and the Canadian Legion may pay for the tuition of veterans in the vocational department," said Mr. Belugin. "In addition there would be increased maintenance grants from the department of education."

Arrangements were made to set up a social security committee which would be charged with aiding the returned men in getting medical attention, hospitalization and disability grants and allowances.

## LABOR SAVERS

Tourist (down South)—I see you raise hogs almost exclusively down here. Do they pay better than corn and potatoes?

Native—Wal, they don't, suh, but hogs don't need no hoein'.

## BAGPIPES SKIRL

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guns continued a full 45 minutes. I feel safe in saying that a great many prayers must have been offered. It is funny the things one will think of in a jam like this, not so much of his own safety but of his wife and family and home, and the sorrow it would cause were anything to happen. Finally the enemy planes were beaten off but not without leaving a few scars. Few lives were lost.

"After a good night's sleep, and another day of travelling, we passed Sicily. We could just make out the rough outline of this hilly island through the heavy fog that settled close to the water. Again, that morning, there was danger lurking in the dark shadows of the greenish blue Mediterranean, but fortunately our escorts out-manoeuvred the enemy and later that morning, we passed the Isle of Capri with its chalky white buildings standing out in the sunlight."

"A few hours later, we came within sight of Italy and as we sailed closer to land, we could see the beauty of it but that beauty seemed to disappear as we drew into Naples harbor. We found the basin full of sunken ships that had been the targets of an air raid 48 hours previous. We sure felt happy to set foot on solid soil again but little did we realize what we were in for."

## RED CROSS REPORT

By LEONORA STARR

The fifth annual meeting of the Newmarket Red Cross was held in the Citizen-Soldier club rooms on the afternoon of Jan. 25.

The president, Mrs. Walter Stephens, thanked all who had been so loyal to the Red Cross in the past and asked for further co-operation in the future. The work of the Red Cross will not be over with the ending of the war. The president said, "It gives me a sense of pride to belong to the two largest organizations in the world, the Women's Missionary Society and the Red Cross."

The treasurer, Mrs. W. L. Bosworth, stated that \$3,883.34 had been raised. The secretary, Miss N. Holaday, read the annual report. Greetings were received from the former secretary, Mrs. Harold McLellan.

Mrs. W. A. McCaffrey introduced the guest speaker, Mrs. Barnstord-Tudball, national corps commandant. Mrs. Tudball gave a delightful and informative address on the work of the national corps and her trip to England.

"The national corps," said the speaker, "has grown from three detachments to 6,000 members. The Red Cross is busy from coast to coast. We have 600 national corps on active service." Mrs. Tudball and a group of girls sailed the end of January, 1944, to England in a French freighter. In London, the speaker visited the Red Cross stores and saw many articles made in Canada. Whenever a bombing takes place, articles of clothing from the Red Cross are given out by the Women's Voluntary Service. There are two Maple Leaf clubs in London and the cooking is done by corps girls. There is also a club for nursing sisters and one for junior officers.

Life is grim and dull in England. Nothing is wrapped and nothing is delivered. They have only 60 coupons a year and it takes 35 coupons for a man's overcoat. The people are tired of the grimness of life. Corps girls are teaching handicraft in hospitals and corps girls are teaching Braille at St. Dunstan.

Any prisoner of war in Germany must study any subject he likes and get his degree by sending to England for material and returning his papers for marking.

There are V.A.D.'s in every hospital in Italy and Holland. There are 125 Canadian V.A.D.'s in hospital and 180 ambulance drivers.

Twenty-two thousand Canadian boys have married English girls. Corps girls are being placed on ships returning to Canada to help these English brides and their babies.

While in England Mrs. Tudball was commanded to go to Buckingham Palace to meet Her Majesty, Queen Elizabeth. The speaker gave a delightful account of the visit she had with the queen by the fireplace. She continued, "People believe in the Red Cross and we must not let it down. It is up to us to make a better world. We must stand by and carry on grimly and we must be ready when the men come back to give them a helping hand. Let's carry on for the Red Cross."

The speaker was given a vote of thanks from the meeting by Mrs. A. H. Woods.

Mrs. W. A. McCaffrey reported that there were 59 knitters and they had knit 563 articles which included long sleeved sweaters.

Mrs. C. E. Howland gave the report of the sewing, showing that 668 articles were made which included women's and girls' dresses, quilts, etc.

Mrs. R. L. Pritchard gave the secretary's report for the entertainment committee and also the financial report. Two dances were held and one ten and \$502.90 was raised in 1944. Altogether \$2,833.43 was raised.

On account of the illness of Miss Connie Smith, the secretary, Miss Holaday gave the report of the blood donor clinics. Ten clinics were held this year. There were 1,520 successful donors and 90 were rejected. Since the Newmarket clinic was started there have been 2,334 successful donors.

Mrs. A. H. Woods gave the report of the hospital visiting. The military hospital has been visited each week with the exception of one. Writing material, playing cards, cigarettes and fruit have been provided. The I.O.D.E. has provided 60 new books for the hospital library. Christmas decorations were supplied for the hospital. Each patient was given a Christmas gift from the Red Cross.

The secretary gave the nursing reserve report showing that 36 had received the emergency nursing pins.

Mrs. G. E. Case read the nomin-

ating committee report which was as follows: Pres., Mrs. Walter R. Stephens; first vice-pres., Mrs. J. C. R. Edwards; second vice-pres., Mrs. Wm. Spence; treas., Mrs. Wm. L. Bosworth; sec., Mrs. Eugene McCaffrey; ex. com., Mrs. J. C. Wainman; press, Miss Leonora Starr.

The mayor, Dr. L. W. Dales, took charge of the election of officers. He voiced his appreciation to Mrs. Tudball for her address.

A report was given of local relief the Red Cross had given. Appreciation was voiced for the work done for the Red Cross by the high school students, under the leadership of Miss A. King, also to Mrs. Hollidge and her group from Vivian.

The gratitude of the Red Cross goes out to the packers, Mrs. Basil McHale and Mrs. Robert Pritchard. Under the leadership of Mrs. A. J. Cody, refreshments were served and a social time spent.

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